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THE CARTER FAMILY

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RE: CARTER

> Page 289.

John Carter, who is described as "a distressed royalist", came to Virginia, c. 1649, and acquired lands in Upper Norfolk (now Nansemond) County. In 1654 he removed to Lancaster County and established his residence at "Corotoman", near the mouth of the Rappahannock River. Three miles inland he built Christ Church, which his son Robert later rebuilt on a more pretentious scale. According to the pedigree which appears in the 1939 edition of Burke's Landed Gentry, he was a younger son of Robert Carter, of Garston, in Hertfordshire (died 1636). John Carter's royalist sympathies are attested by the fact that he was removed from his seat in the King's Council at Jamestown, and threatened with imprisonment, for showing discontent with the government set up after the execution of King Charles I. He was restored to his position in the Council at the Restoration in 1660, by Governor Sir William Berkeley. Among the descendants of John Carter may be mentioned three signers of the Declaration of Independence, Gen. Thomas Nelson, Governor of Virginia, Carter Braxton and Benjamin Harrison; two Presidents of the United States, William Henry and Benjamin Harrison; Robert Carter Nicholas, Treasurer of Virginia, and leader of the Bar in Williamsburg, and his sons, Col. George Nicholas, one of the framers of the State Constitution of Kentucky, and the Hon. Wilson Cary Nicholas, Governor of Virginia. General Robert E. Lee was descended from both John Carter and William Randolph.

The arms of the Carters are carved on the handsome baroque altar tomb of John Carter's son, Col. Robert Carter (1663-1732), at Christ Church, Corotoman, and engraved on the family plate preserved at "Shirley". These arms are, Argent, a chevron between three Catherine wheels vert. Robert Carter, known to history and legend as "King Carter", on account of his princely possessions and his prominence in the affairs of the colony, was President of the King's Council, and as such acting Governor of Virginia. According to his obituary which appeared in the Gentleman's Magazine, in London, in November 1732, he left an estate of over 300,000 acres of land, and about 1,000 slaves.

Robert Carter's mother was Sarah, daughter of Gabriel Ludlow, of Dinton and Baycliffe, County Wilts, a lawyer who was called to the Bar in 1620, and elected a Bencher in 1637. Gabriel Ludlow's younger brothers, Roger and George, both emigrated to the new world, Roger became Governor of Connecticut, and George, a Member of the King's Council in Virginia. Three of Sarah Ludlow's brothers came to Virginia. The arms of the Ludlows, whose pedigree begins with William Ludlow of Hill-Deverill, Wilts, butler to King Henry IV, are, Argent, a chevron between three martens' heads sable. These arms appear on one of the eighteenth century tombs at Christ Church,



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impaled with those of the Carters. Gabriel Ludlow's grandfather, George Ludlow of Hill-Deverill, married Edith, daughter of Sir Andrews, Baron Windsor of Stanwell, by Elizabeth Blount, a grand-daughter of Sir Walter Blount, K.G., Baron Mountjoy.



Mr. J. Fred Dorman The Ludwell, Apt. 602-E Williamsburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Dorman:

I believe I told you my purpose is to determine the military service of Dr. James Carter. I have had a lot of research done on him and I believe I have most of the public records available in Richmond; these contain mostly all tax records.

I would like to determine his military service so that I can use him as a supplement in the Sons of the Revolution who demand a military record for eligibility. I have already used him as a supplement to the Sons of the American Revolution who only require a patriot.

You are no doubt aware that there were three brothers, James, John, and William, who all were doctors and I had no reliable information that he had been in the military service until Dr. Blanton's book, Doctors in the Revolution stated positively that he was in the militia and James Carter was recommended for service in the Whiskey Rebellion. This latter may be doubtful as he would have been about Sixty at that time. These references are found on page 323 and the references to his service in the militia are contained in the following:

Proofs or references for page 323 Calendar Va. State Papers Vol. 7, page 311 Virginia Magazine, Vol. 7, page 149 and appendix Extracts from York County Will Book 1741 Deed Books 5,6,7,8 James City County Tax Book 1787 to 1861

Most likely the first reference as I can see no reason why the Will Book or Tax Book would have any references to it.

Yours very truly,

M. Drexel Rutherford





The Ludwell, Apt. 602-E Williamsburg, Virginia 18 June 1955

Mr. M. Drexel Rutherford The Wood House Warrenville Road Wheaton, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

Markey .

The remaining information about James City County in the American Revolution which is in the manuscript collection of the College of William and Mary does not seem to contain a military service for Doctor James Carter.

I also checked the York County Court Order Book for the Revolutionary period to see if there was any reference to James Carter's appointment as a militia surgeon or to his services. The only times he was mentioned were inconnection with transfers of land. Unfortunately, the York County Court did not hold sessions, or the proceedings were not entered in the records, during the period of military operations in the peninsula area. This was the time that James Carter would most likely have entered service.

Although Boctor Carter was a resident of York County, it is quite possible that he would have joined a James City County militia group organized in Williamsburg. No county court references survive if this was the case.

Failing to locate the service of Doctor Carter in the College Library and in the York County Order Book, I dropped a line to Doctor Blanton, asking if he still had his "files" cited in his book. He replied that he had only fragmentary remains of the notes, but suggested the Virginia Magazine, v. 7, p. 149, and Calendar of Virginia State Papers, v. 7, p. 311. Neither of these gives the military service.

After the first of July I am moving to Washington to engage in genealogical work. During my residence in Williamsburg I have gathered quite a



bit of information on James City County families. I am hoping to enlarge my notes and to devote special attention to the families of the peninsula area, particularly of Warwick, James City, Elizabeth City and York counties. In the continued search relating to these counties I shall remember your desire for the proof of Doctor James Carter's military service and hope that I can discover it.

At the present time I do not know of any place to make a further search. If you can suggest another possible source which has not been examined please write me at The Woodward, Apartment 305, 2311 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington 8, D. C. I shall be making trips to Williamsburg from time to time.

I regret my inability to find proof of the military service here. The loss of the James City County records is indeed a tragic one.

Sincerely yours,

J. Fred Dorman



DOCTOR JAMES CARTER

- 19 July 1779. Deed from James Carter to William Carter was proved and ordered to be recorded.

 (York Co., Wa., Order Book 1774-84, p. 220.)
- 19 Juhy 1779. Deed from Richard Booker and wife Mary, Thomas Lawson and wife Jane, and Stanley Gower and wife Anne, to James Carter, proved and ordered to be recorded.

 (York Co., Va., Order Book 1774-84, p. 220.)
- 15 July 1782. Deed from James Carter to William Holt was proved and ordered to be recorded.

 (York Co., Va., Order Book 1774-84, p. 300.)
- 19 Aug. 1782. Deed from James Carter and wife to Richard Booker was proved and ordered to be recorded. (York Co., Va., Order Book 1774-84, p. 303.)

Note: These are the only entries relating to James Carter during the Revolutionary period which were found in the Court Order Book of York County.



4410 Albemarle St., N.W. Washington, 16, D. C. June 23, 1956

Mr. M. Drexel Rutherford
"The Wood House"
Warrenville Road
Wheaton, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

Thank you so much for your good letter of June 20, in which you requested information about the methods to be used in undertaking research on Dr. James Carter of Williamsburg, Mary Carter, and Judith Woodhouse.

You are probably aware that Dr. Joseph Meredith Toner made an extensive study of the medical men of the Revolutionary War and his manuscript collection is in the Library of Congress. Many years ago he prepared a list of these men on the basis of his detailed study. Years later, another distinguished medical man and geneal ogist, Dr. Gaius M. Brumbaugh, extended this study and found additional material. The combined information of these two gentlemen was published as an appendix to a book entitled, I believe, "Medical Men in the Revolution," published at Carliste Barracks, Pennsylvania, 1931. This publication has an interesting discussion of the need of a hospital for wounded soldiers at Williamsburg, and the home of Dr. James Carter was one of the homes considered for the hospital. This book, however, does not give any indication that Dr. Carter served in the militia. From the fact that you have already studied this matter, and from the fact that these equally distinguished gentlemen, have spent years of research on the Revolutionary War medical men, I will assume that the holdings of the National Archives, which are indexed in respect to Revolutionary War militia men, the holdings of the State Library, Richmond, and Dr. Swem's Index have been examined with care. Off hand, therefore, I would suggest for your consideration, examination of the rich manuscript holdings at the Library of the College of William and Mary. I expect to be at the Library next week and will be glad to check the general indexes for you. There is, of course, a possibility that an examination of the Toner manuscripts in the Library of Congres might offer worth while clues. I will also assumed that you have examined whatever local court records are extant.



In order to handle your Mary Carter problem, it would be necessary, I believe, to place a dragnet over all pertinent records of the period whatever they may be, and evaluate them and test all possible clues. It might be worth while checking all the indexed and published London parish registers. It certainly would be worth while checking the London subsidy lists. You may probably have already checked the various Chancery proceedings, some of which contain remarkable clues about migration to America. A number of years ago, I published a series of articles in the American Genealogist on the Pelham lineage and quoted one chancery document that told in detail the story of the higration of the American colonist. I don't know whether or not you have had a chance to read the two current articles on the English ancestry of Joseph Jenks in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register. Here was a London problem of about the same time where we had to use a real drag net. Many records were examined in the Guildhall Library of London, in the British Museum, Somerset House, the Public Records Office, and the Society of Genealogists. I suppose in this case you have examined most printed London records that are pertinent, particularly the various series of London marriage licenses. Some of the persons for whom a marriage record exists were married by license through the Bishop of London, and by writing the Bishop of London and paying a small fee, one can get details about each of the parties to the marriage that are far more informative than the marriage record itself. It would, of course, save time and effort if before undertaking any research for you, I had access to the work already done.

In your query concerning Judith Woodhouse, you desire to know whether I have any direct contact with Dutch genealogists. In former years the best way to get Dutch research done was to work through the distinguished American genealogist of Dutch birth, William Hoffman of La Plume, Fennsylvania. This distinguished gentleman, however, died lest year. Unless an exact place in Holland is known, I think the best approach today would be tohave research undertaken through Mr. Karl Friedrich von Frank of Niederosterreich, Austria. He is a highly competent and intelligent man and has contacts throughout Europe. Moreover, he has an immense library and a large master name file.

Perhaps you would like to think over a little more carefully any definite plan for a formal study on the Woodhouse ancestry. I understand you get to Washington quite often and we might have a chance to discuss it in considerable detail on a later occasion when you are here. I hope this letter answers satisfactorily the questions you have raised about procedures.

Cordially yours,

Mereditte B. Collet fr.



ANN WALLER REDDY

500 WEST FRANKLIN ST.

RICHMOND 20, VIRGINIA

AUDITORS ACCOUNT BOOK VOL VIII page 72 . Date 21 Apl 1781. Warrant to WILLIAM CARTER for attending to JOHN; CARTER JR (son of JOHN CARTER) who was wounded Jan. last.

This is a good service for JOHN CARTER JR of Williamsburg. Picked this up while hunting for something else and thought it would interest you.

A.W.R



JAMES CARTER

Copied from the Virginia Magazine, January 1956 issue, page 9.

It is significant that as early as 1729 Governor Gooch could report to his brother that, instead of making their own snuff, "most people here take what is brought from Scotland." In the next and succeeding generations, the Virginia press was to be full of advertisements for "Scotch snuff." Althoughit is not possible to be sure in every case, "Scotch snuff" generally implied not a snuff made in Scotland but a particular type of snuff of Scots origin, as often as not made by Scotsmen and others in London or elsewhere. It does not seem, though, that any was made in Virginia at this time for the various advertisements, which start in the 1740's and run through the Revolution, almost always specify "just imported" or "recently imported." A typical advertisement ran:

Just Imported in the Rachel, Capt. Armstrong, from London, and to be sold at a reasonable Rate, at the Unicorn's Horn, by the Subscriber, in Williamsburg, A Fresh Assortment of Drugs and Medicines, &c. consisting of ... (inter alia) Scotch Snuff ... (etc.)

signed JAMES CARTER

Copied from the Virginia Magazine, January 1956 issue, page 12

John Carter, Williamsburg, Virginia Gazette (Purdie & Dixon) November 11, 1773, p. 2, col. 2.



Ann Waller Reddy

Historical and Genealogical Research



500 West Franklin Street Richmond 20, Virginia

Apl 13 1956.

Dear Mr Rutherford;

I got the book "JOHN NORTON & SONS" of London and surely enough I did find 3 pages which mentioned your Dr James Carter.

There was also this small reference which I did not photostat because his name was only in a lists of those who had purchased tobacco.

Page 163;164
To John Hatley Norton Va.
List of Accounts o f Sales sent to Va. by the "JUNO". Capt McCoun June 1771
In the list page 164
James Carter 4 £34:8:0

NOB. The above tobacco averages XX: 9 £19,33/4 per hogshead.

As this was such a small amount to copy I took it down and if you desire photostat I can get the same for you.

The Nortons were merchants in England and also in Va.
I have a first cousin who used to be with a law firm of Judge Hatley Norton near Washington D.C.

Very sincerely yours

AWR:g

Ann Waller Reddy

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MERCHANTS OF LONDON AND VIRGINIA

after paying Levies & Overseers. I shall be obliged to you if you will Ensure them. I believe I have had one of the worst Overseers in the World. My Wife joins me in best Wishes to you yr. Lady & Family. I am yours sincerely John Page Junr.

Exposers.

Virga. 27th May 1769 / John Page Junr. / Receiv'd ye 25th July / Ans. the 26th Aug. 1769 / p Capt. Cocke.

To

Mr. John Norton Merchant in London

by Cap. Esten Q.D.C.

Sir

I have just time to write you by Capt. Esten to desire you to send me immediately 100 gross of the best Viol Corks packed in a box & marked for me in Wmsburgh—I this morning saw your Son as he passed through Town in his Way to Hanover Court. I told him I had one Hoghd. of Tobacco (which is all I made, as I don't grow but little on my plantation) ready for Him: and if I can get any on reasonable terms, shall purchase three more for you; but as it is a precarious Article to deal in, am not fond of buying, having smarted pretty much for it at the Conclusion of the last War, though what little I make intend for the future to send to you. I flatter my self that I am so well known to Mr. Norton as not to be refused this Trifle, therefore shall expect them by the first Ship after the receipt of this, as I can't carry on my business for want of them. I am with great respect

Yr. most Obedt. Servant

JAMES CARTER

29 May 1769.

ENDORSED:

Virginia 29th May 1769 / James Carter / recd. July 22d / Goods entd. pa: 102 / Ansd, the 28 July 1769 / p. Cap. Clarke.



MERCHANTS OF LONDON AND VIRGINIA

For

Mr. John Norton Merchant in London

Wmsburg 10 Janry 1771

Sir

Your several Letters I received—The neat Proceeds of the Hogd Tobacco sent by poor Hubard, I am well pleased with, being more than I expected after so long a passage—I am much obliged to you for the favours shown my Brothr* while in England-I have just had the pleasure of hearing of the safe Arrival of both your Shipsand hope the four Hgds Tobacco sent you in Capt. Goosley will come to a good Market-Inclosed is an invoice for some things which I believe will exceed the Tobacco sent, but I shall ship you some more this Spring-Please to send them by first opportunity if they shou'd not be in time for one of your Ships and let them be insured-I wish you & yours many happy years and am Sir

Yr. Most Obedt Servt

James Carter

[Enclosure: An Invoice]

100 Yds Welch Cotton for Negroes

2 ps Strong German Oznabrigs 1 ps blue Plains

2 ps Irish Linnen a 2/6 pr yard 2 ps. Do. a 2/ pr yard

2 ps. good Hessins or Crocus

6 lb. Whited brown Thread

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20 lb. Strong Shoe Thread for Negro Shoes
a Mattrass for a bed stuffed wth. Curl'd Hair & covered with good Ticking
A Handle for a chair Whip covered with cat gut, with a Silver Cap at ye
end of it— & two good Thongs for Do.
A Switch Whip with Silver Cap at ye end & my Name engraved on both
1 doz. half pint dble flint tumbler Glasses
2 doz. 1/4 pint Do.
2 Dble flint Decanters with glass Stoppers to contain one Gallon each.
4 oz. Sewing Silk, blue, white & green
2 Strong knit Silk Purses (not netted)
1 pr very good Steelyards @ about 15/ or 20/ to weigh about 225 lb.
2 lb. Sorted Pins
2 doz Monmouth Caps for Negroes

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large claw Hammers

[•]John Carter.



JOHN NORTON & SONS

t doz pr. large X-garnet Hinges @ about 30/ 6 good Butchers Knives with buck handles 2 good steels for Do. 10-000—20d. Nails 20-000—10d. Do. 40-000—6d. Do. a Steel Mill lately invented by Sam & Samson Freeths who have a Patent for it—It will cost five Guineas at Birmingham.

100 lb. White Lead Grd. in Oil in 2 Cags
200 lb. Spanish Brown grd in Oil in 2 Do.

2 lbs. Lamp Black—56 lb. Yellow Okar grd in Oil
30 Galls Linseed Oil, well secured in 2 Jarrs in wickered baskets.

1 pr. plain strong Chimney Dogs for my Study no trap about them @ about 20/ about 30/ 4 large fashionable brass Candlesticks 1 large flat Do. with a Slider 2 doz. common rope Halters for Horses 56 Lbs. Sagoe Iron Hooping & Rivets for Do. for tubs & pails about 20/ 1 doz. Curry Combs—1 doz. Mane Combs ½ doz. Brushes for Horses 1/2 doz. Brushes for Horses
4 groce 8 oz white glass Vials—2 groce 10 oz. Do.
1 neat plain Harness for a single Chair
2 doz. large hilling Hoes—12 Inches broad
2 doz. large broad Hoes—12 Inches broad
2 doz. narrow Axes—1/2 Inches broad—yet best
1 doz. common Sheep Bells—1 doz. Do. Cow
1 doz. Stock Locks /not spring/ @ about 30/
2 doz. Hasps & Staples to screw into the Wood for Padlocks.
1 ps. Gartering of the inclosed pattern if possible to be got—they are called Irish garters i ps. Gartering of the inclosed pattern it possible to be got—they are trish garters
4 yards Dble mill'd blue Coath for a great coat @ about 12/6 pr. yd
1 yard best Collar Velvet for Do.
1 bag Buttons for Do. (not hair)
1 oz. Collyflower Seed
2 oz. Turnep Cabbage Seed
1 lb. Early Turnep Seed
2 lb. Field winter Turnep Seed
2 oz. early Cabbage Seed
2 oz. Winter Do. 2 oz. Winter Do. 1 oz. Best Collyflower Brocoli Seed 2 oz. Savoy Cabbage Seed—2 Galls. Earliest Pease

For Jas Carter to be marked I. M. C. & insured

2 Lasts for Negro Shoes 12 Inches long 2 Do. 13 Inches—2 Do. 11 Inches—2 Do. 10 Inches 2 Do. 9 Inches—1 Do. 8 Inches—1 Do. 6 Inches 2,000 Hob Nails.

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Endorsed:
Virga 10th Janry 1771 / Doctr. James Carter / Recd 18 March 1771 /
Goods Entd. P. 332 / To Be Ins. / Ans the May 1771 / pr Virginia.



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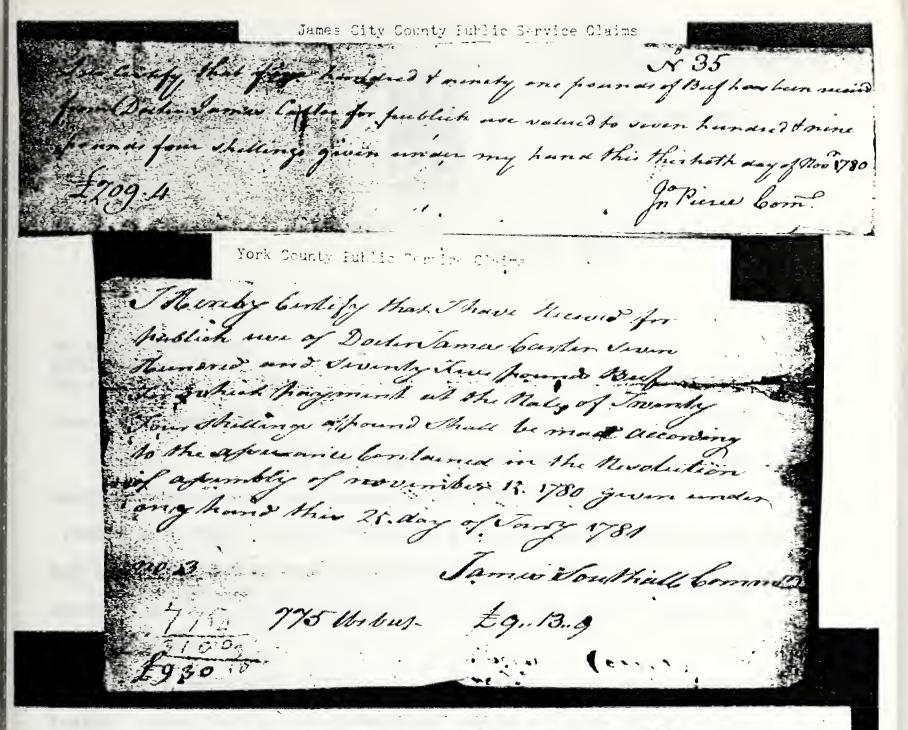
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1005 East Marshall Street Richmand, Virginia

Mar 12 1949

Mr M.D.Rutherford, 4400 Addison Ave. Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr Rutherford;

Parcel Post

I am mailing under separate cover λ the other services rendered by your ancestor DR JAMES CARTER.

Please note that Book 1775/6 was logated after the State Lists had been compiled by the Library Board so none of these services appear any where in State material. I read the whole book and took all names.

Auditor's Accounts Bk 1779 on page 151 shows that your ancestor loaned money to the new Government again on page 260 this is furthur proved as he received interest and principal on a loan. He seems to have given supplies in York county in 1780/1 but he does not show in that county as a land owner.

There are CARTERS in all the surrounding counties but I was not able to get the name of his father.

Did not take the will from Crozier because you already have that.

The Commissioners book is all torn to pieces ready to be photostated that is why I copied that item; which is really a check on the other information.

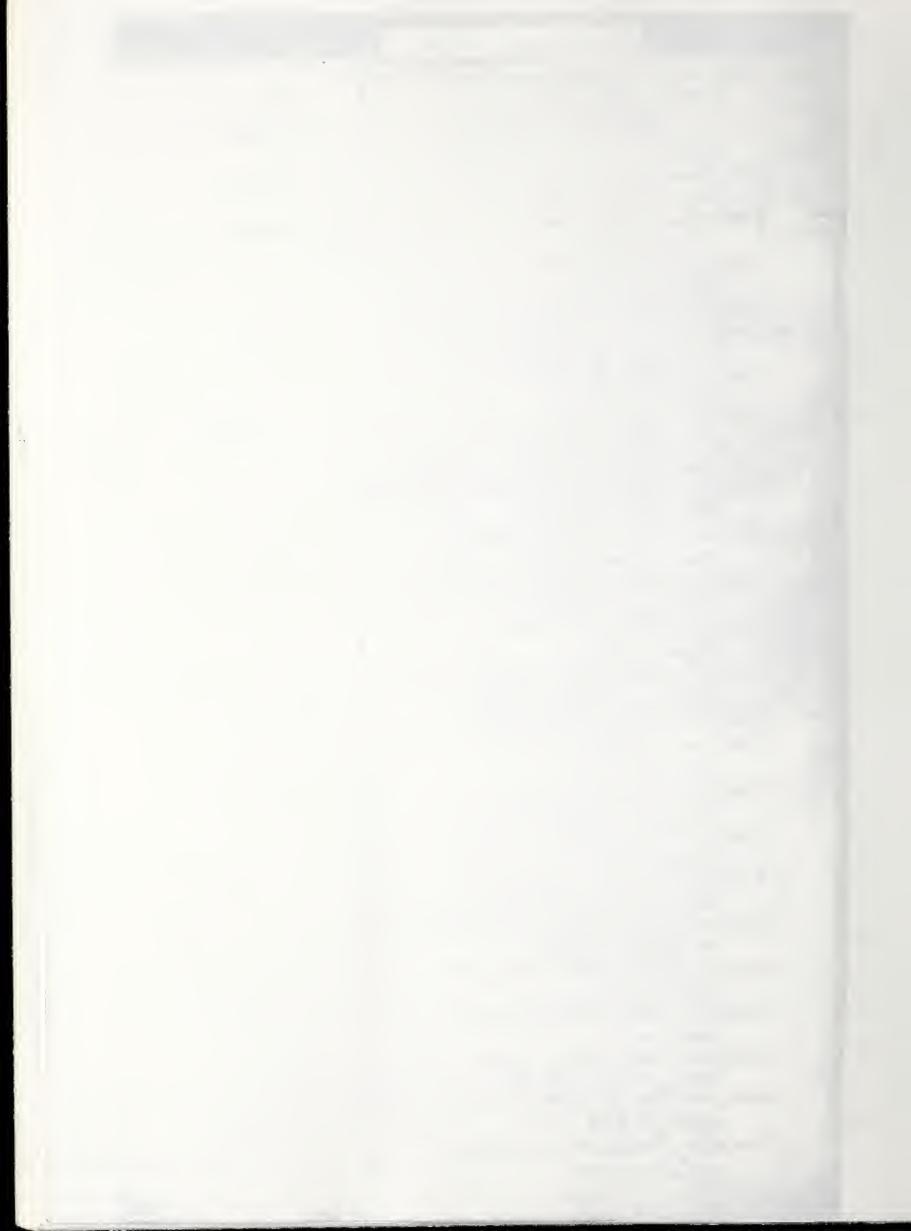
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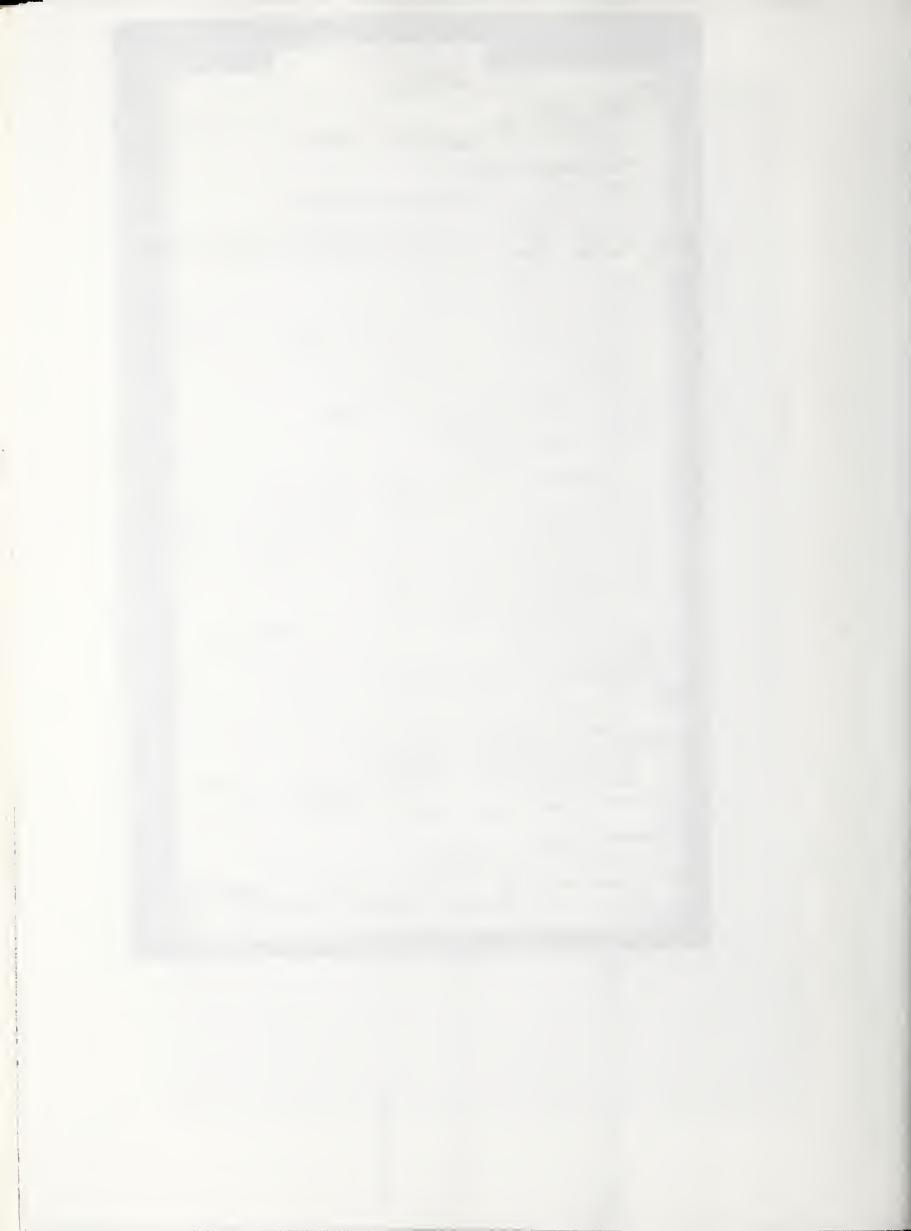
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Mr. Milton Drexel Rutherford, "The Wood House" - Warrenville Road, Wheaton, Illinois.

My dear Compatriot Rutherford: -

We have just passed your supplementals sent in recently on JOHN WHIDDON and Dr.

JAMES CARTER. Thank you very much for the photostatic copies of manuscripts that fully proved your claims for each. If

only all papers could prove the lineages and services as concisely as you have done. We are glad to have your supporting papers for our File Case.

We have no one else who have claimed HUGH BROWF, N. C., and JAMES CARTER, Va.

Cordially yours,

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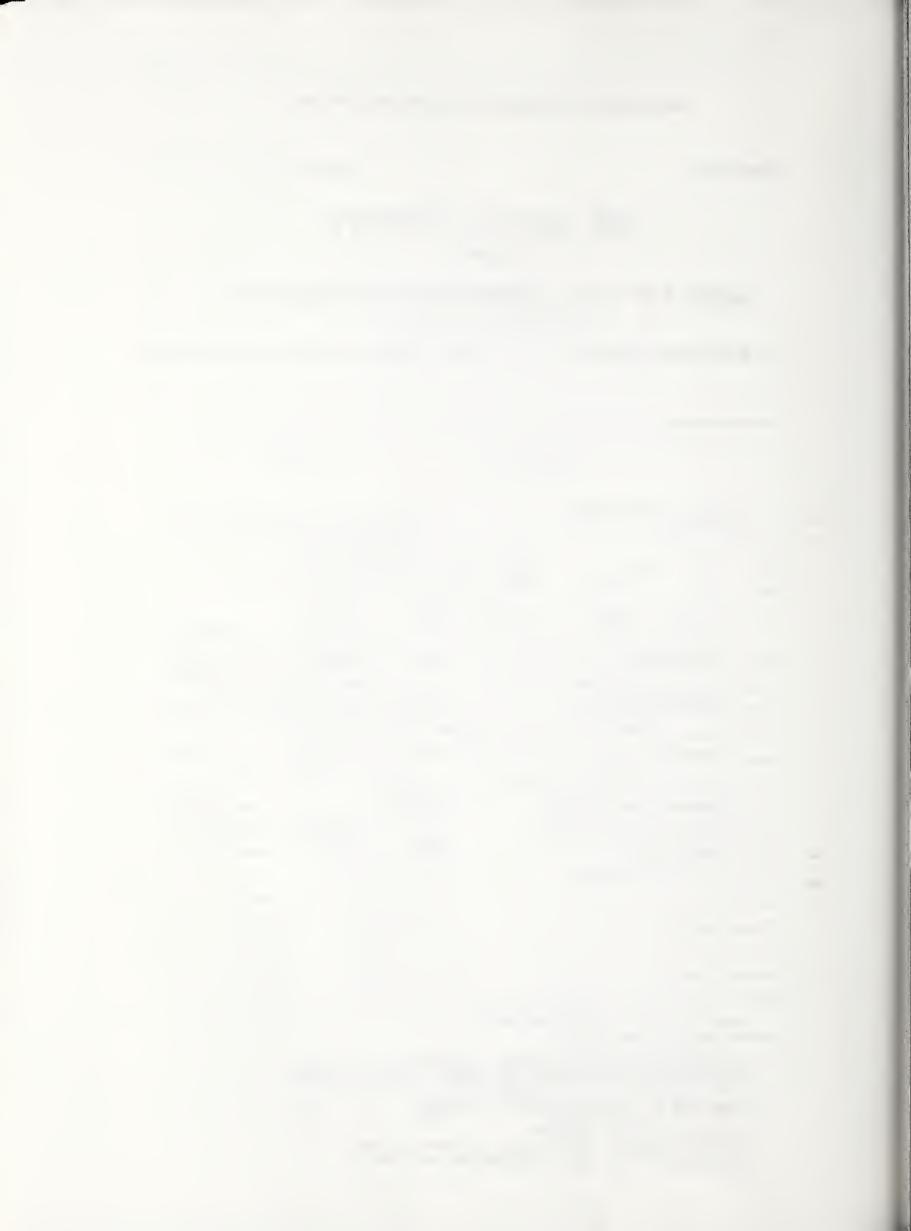
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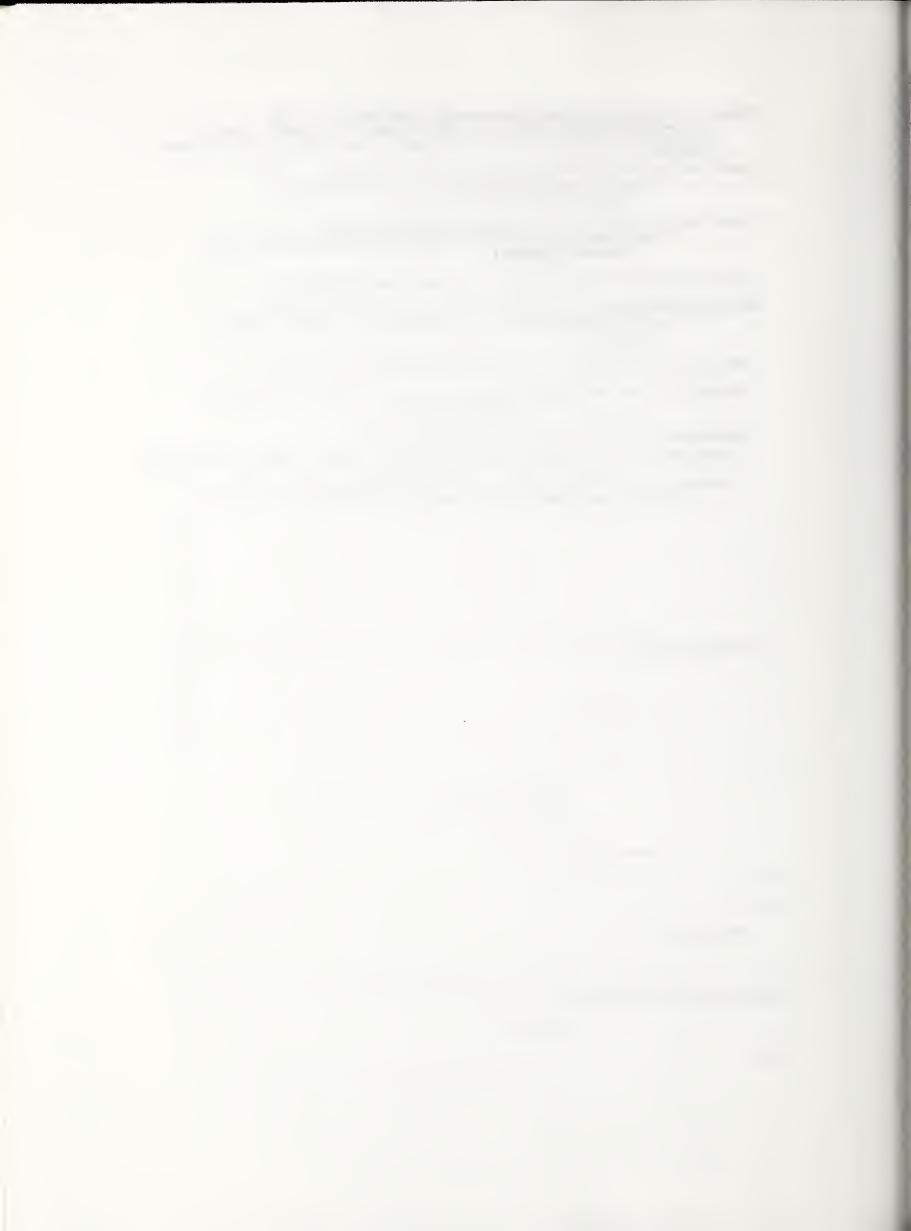
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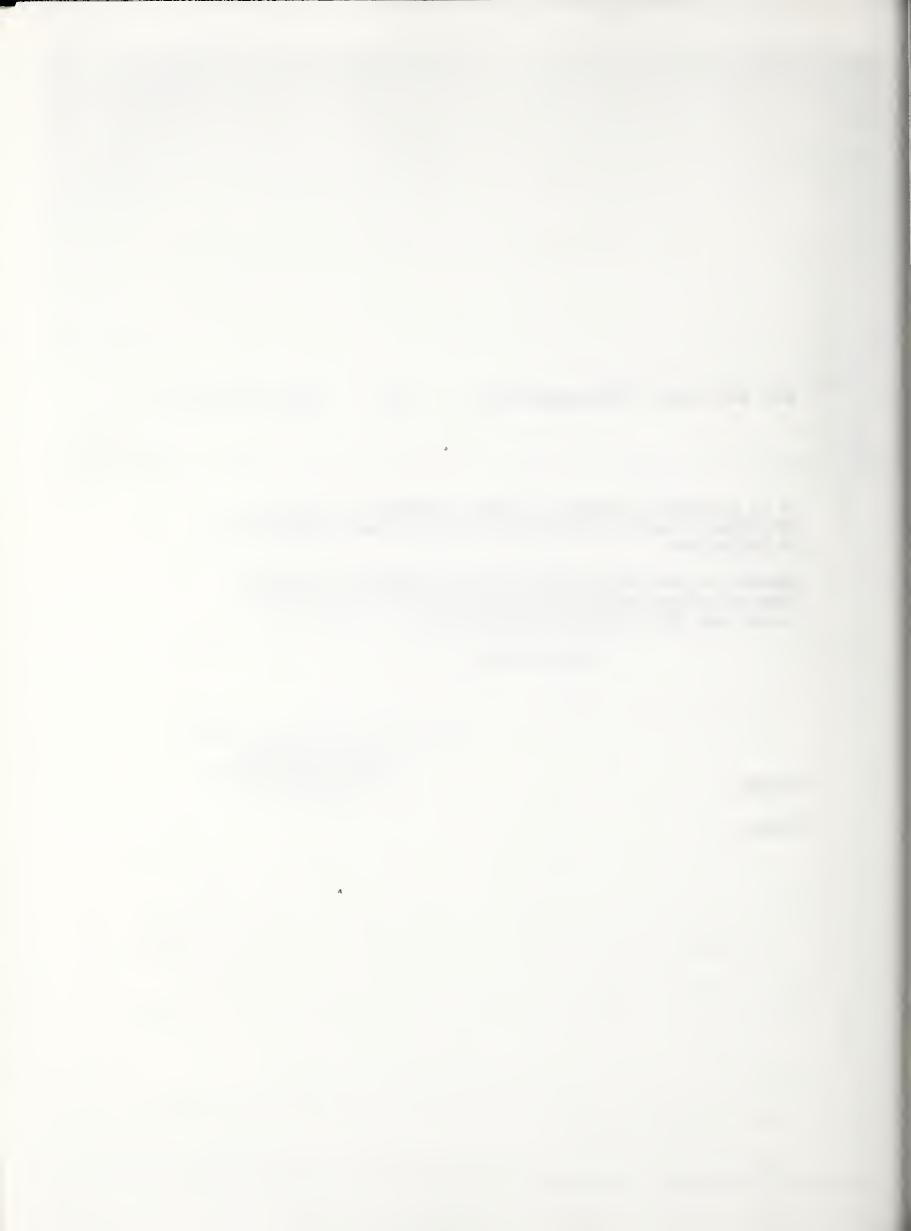
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Information from family records supplied by descendents.

Fhotostatic copy of " Sarah Saunders Carter Report", 2 pages, from Ann Waller Reddy

Photostatic copy of "James Carter - James City Personal Property and James City Land Tax report" one page - from Ann Waller Reddy.

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Inv. and Appr. of est. of Thomasine Carter, late of York Co., widow, decd.

The plate and rings to be given to the children, 14 oz. 15 -3	
gold rings	6" 6" 1/2
l feather bed, bolster and pillows, blanket and rug	311 511 -
Several remnants of old linen given to one of the boys	0" 5" 0
Buffle great coat given to James Carter, German Great	
Coat,	۵" O" O
Silk waistcoat and breeches and belt	i" 0" 6
1 doz. napkins, table cloth and 12 napkins, 2 diaper	
table clothes, 2 coarse table cloths and 4 napkins	0" 7" 0
6 pr. sheets, coverlet, 4 pillow valance curtain	4" 2" 0
3 mens shirts, 2 gowns, cloak and hood, and scarlet cloak	3" 0" 6
Lint string gown and petty coat and silver girdle, two gowns	2" 15" 9]
3 gowns and 2 petty coats, 4 coats, 3 gowns and 3 under	2 17 72
coats, 6 shifts, 4 waste coats and 12 aprons	211 311 6
21 handkerchiefs, 5 muslin hoods, 4 sleeves and 3 ruffles	1" 3" 17
	1" 14" 6
3 (?) head clothes, 9 hand penners, flowered (?)	0" 6" 0
7 muffs, Laca and muslin, fan hoods and gloves	0 6 0
Savesnet hood and mantle, silk knott, petty coat lining,	0" 17" 0
elbow chair, leather chairs	0" 17" 0
Hair trunk, a desk, a table, 3 boxes, a cafe, glass, dishes,	0" 10" /
plates and doggs	0" 13" 6
Shovel and forges, tea kettle, skillet, bellows, mortar	011 411 0
and pestle, warmer and pan	On 8n O
Gridiron, coffee mill, kettle, small kettle, iron pot,	
badon frying pan	0" 11" 3
box iron heater, knives, forks, muggs	0" 5" 9
2 kettle pots, coffee cup and a trivot	0" 7" 3
2 sifters, macc (?) bottle	0" 6" 0
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By Joseph Davenport Thomas Hornsby

August 20, 1744

York County Bk 19 page 306

John Collett of Williamsburg, wife Susanna, to Solomon Davis, son of John Davis of James City Co., to Henry Bryan, son of Bridget Bryan, to John and Thomas Carter, sons of John Carter dec. - residue of estate to Benjamin Wallter.

Tyler Vol. 2 p. 205



In obedience to the worshipful Ct. of York, we the subscribers being first sworn met at the house of John Carter, Goaler, decd. and appraised his estate as followeth:

Tł	ne outhouses on the prison first purchased and built	ь 16 ^п Оп
ר	by John Carter	50" O" O
	negro woman, one boy and 2 girls leather chairs, 6 black chairs with stuffed backs	2"17" 0
	· ·	1" 1" 0
	sq. walnut table, I oval walnut table	1. 1. 0
1.	small tea board, 4 china coffee cups, 1 china	0" 7" 6
า	milk pot	0 7 0
.1	china tea pot, 1 sugar dish, 3 tea cups, 1 earthern	
	mug, 1 pewter teapot, 1 dozen hard metal pewter	0" 15" 0
7	plates	0" 15" 0
T	copper tea kettle, 1 copper coffee pot, 2 small	0" 7" 6
	skillets and 2 pepper boxes	0 7 6
3	pewter dishes, 6 plates, 9 spoons, 4 candle molds,	0" 15" 0
۳	l quarter tankard	
	old pieces of pewter	1" 6" 0
T	copper pudding pan, 1 tin funnel and 1 dozen patty	011 511 0
_	pans	0" 5" 0
T	seal box with two pairs of money scales and some	04 7 cH /
	money with one brass cocke	0" 12" 6
4	eathern mugs, 1 white basin and small parcel old	
_	earthenware	0" 5" 0
	walking cane, 1 cracked china punch bowl	0" 7" 6
	copper sauce pan, l pair stilliard	0 " 10" 0
1	pestle and mortar, 2 1/2 bushel, 1 coffee waster,	
	parcel of old lumber	0" 10" 0
	stew pans, 1 dripping pan, 1 chaffing dish	1" 5" 0
2	old (?), 1 soap basket, 1 jug and 6 sifters	0" 10" 0
6	silver table spoons, 3 tea spoons	3" 16" 0
1	silver watch and steel seal	4" O" O.
1	desk and book-case of dark walnut and some old books	
	in it	7" 0" 0
1	feather bed, holster and bedstead, 2 sheets, 2	
	blankets, 1 rug, 1 pillow vallance and curtains	5" O" O
1	feather bed, bolster and bedstead, 2 sheets, 2	
	blankets and 1 rug	1" 10" 0
1	old oval table, 1 sq. table, 1 chest, 1 writing desk	0" 12" 0
1	warming pan, 1 shovel and tongs, 1 pair bellows, 1	
	pair hand irons	0" 15" 0
1	easy chair, 1 2-armed chair and 3 old leather chairs	Im On O
1	closet stool and pan, 1 brass candlewtick and 1 iron	
	one	011 511 0
1	coffee mill, 1 box iron, 2 heaters, 1 small looking	
	glass, 1 brush	0" 7" 6
1	large looking glass, I black wlanut corner cupboard	1" 16" 0
	desk and 1 cupboard, 1 copper kettle	5" 10" 0
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	old bedstead, 1 tub, 1 small table, 1 hen coop, 1 dress kit and some old lumber pr. small iron dogs, 1 pot rack and an old ax		12" 6 2" 6
	table, 1 chopping block, 1 powdering tub and 1 hair sifter	_	811 0
1	steel mill	1"	611 0
1	iron pestle, 1 hominy mortar, 1 tub and 1 old poewter pot	Oii	7" 6
3	iron pots, 2 pot hooks, 1 pot rack	1"	10" 0
1	black walnut oval table, I feather bed, bolster		
*	and rug	1"	6" 0
7	featherbed, 1 pillow and 2 told rugs, 1 Dutch		
	Oven, 1 (?)	211	1" O
ז	wire wheat riddle, I saddle, and bridle		19" 0
			13" 6
	doz. bottles, 1 old copper bot	0	T) 0
2	bed trusssell, 2 jugs, some carpenter's tools		m. 0
	and a parcel of old lumber	ሂ።	7" 0
2	cows, 1 yearling, 5 calves and a small quanity		
	of molasses	•	511 0
5	chisels, a hand saw, 9 sheets	411	2" 0
12	damask napkins, 1 table cloth, 2 table clothes,		
	and 16 towels	211	5" 0
7	cannister, 8 butter pots and an earthern churn	Oπ	12" 6
	parcel of old fence rails		6" 0
- 4	The same are said watch a compa		<u> </u>
		L132	911 9

Signed Thomasine Carter
Apps. John Coke
John Coulthard
Henry Weatherbourne

March 15, 1741

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Last Will and Testament of Thomasine Carter decd was this day presented in Ct by Geo. Gilmer and Wm. Parke; Gent. two of the Executors therein named who made oath to it and it being proved by oaths of Mary Hornsby and Ann Bradley, two of the witnesses thereto, it is ordered to be recorded and then said Executors entering into and acknowledging their bond for performance of the sd Will etc. It is ordered that a Certificate be granted them for obtaining a probation in due form. Sept. 19, 1743.

Bk 19 - page 426.

Appr. of Estate L 42" 6" 9 by Joseph Davenport and Thomas Hornsby. Aug. 20, 1744.

(Joseph Davenport the 1st Town Clerk of Williamsburg).

(Geo. Gilmer's wife was Mary Peachy Walker.)



In the name of God, Amen, I Thomasine Carter of the City of Williamsburg, widow, being very sick and weak of body, but of perfect sense and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following: - I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it to me, hoping to obtain forgiveness of all my sins and offenses against Him through the merits and mediation of his ever blessed son Jesus Christ my Lord and only Saviour. My body to be decently interred at the discretion of my executors hereafter named. Out of my worldly estate I would have my just debts paid of what nature or kind soever, as will real and personal. Wheresoever being, I give, devise and bequeath unto my four dear sons - Jas. Carter, John Carter, Thomas Carter and Wm. Carter and to their heirs and assigns forever - to be equally divided between them.

Lastly of this my Will and Testament I do constitute and appoint John Blair Esq., Benjamin Waller, William Prentice, George Gilmer, and Wm. Parke, gentlemen, all of the City of Williamsburg afsd. to be Executors. Hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25 day of July 1743 in the 17th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord, King George the Second.

Wits: Edmund Hall, Mary Hornsby, Francis Mundel, Anne Bradley. Rec. Sept. 19, 1743. Pres. in Ct. by Geo. Gilmer and Wm. Parke, Gent.



Upon the prayer of Thomasine Carter, the widow of John Carter decdand her making oath that the said decd. departed this life without making any will so far as she knows or believes and giving Bond and Security it is ordered a certificate be granted her for obtaining a letter of administration on the sd. decd's. estate in due form. Court November 16, 1741.

Ordered that Joseph Davenport, John Coulthard, John Coke, and Henry Wetherbourne or any three of them being first sworn do meet and appraise estate of John Carter decd. and that they return an account thereof to the next court.

November 16, 1741

Bk. 19 - 60.

Inv. (?) and appraisal returned March 15, 1741 - Bok 19 - 91. Value L 132" 9" 9. Signed Thomasine Carter - appr. by John Coke, John Coulthard, Henry Wetherbourne.



CARTER BIBLE RECORD

John Carter, born June 1690 - died Sept. 8 1741.

Thomasine Carter, wife of John Carter, born Jan. 1684 - died July 27, 1743.

Tho. Carter son of above born 1721 - killed by Indians April 18, 1756.

John Carter born March 9, 1728, died May 21, 1792. A merchants of Williamsburg, Jas. City Co. mar. Sept. 29, 1757 - Jane Michell. Issue:

Sarah B. 7-7-1758. D 9-12-1758.

Tho. 8-6-1759. Married Ann Broadnax April 6, 1785, died 1800.

Jas. b 12-2?-1760 - d 1-29-1761.

John b 12-12-1761 - d 8-23-1820. Mar. Ann Matilda Wray 2-14-1775.

Ann 5-28-1763 - mar. 7-28-1780 Maj. John Nelson.

Elizabeth 5-9-1764. d 12-20-1764.

Cary Michell 9-11-1766. D 2-1795.

Louisa Howe b 3-1-1769. d Nov. 18, 1816. Mar. 7-31-1788, Col. John Nicholas.



DEBTORS PRISON

Resolved that a public goal for debtors which shall be committed by the General Court be built at Williamsburg. That ye same shall be built with brick and well secured with plank. That it be made 32 ft. in length and 20 ft. in heights from outside to outside. That it be called the General Court Prison for Debtors. That the General Court have power to appoint the keeper of the said prison and to lay out the rules thereof.

11-17-1711 (?)
J. House of Burgesses
Vol. 4 - 312

To John Carter, doorkeeper of the Council 5" 0" 0

To John Collett - doorkeeper of the House 5" 0" 0

August 27, 1740

J. House of Burgesses Vol. 441



"I had always planned to go through my Carter notes and whip them into shape before writing you. That time seems to never get here, I have a very ill husband and so many calls of every kind on my time, that I just have not had the opportunity to tackle it.

I do not believe, however, that any further study of what I have will help us solve the problem of the partentage of our John Carter, "Gaoler". His jos was an appointed one and the other men who also held it were all well known and of good social position as John Brodnax and Pelham, who was also the Briton Parish organist.

This letter will seem very disconnected but I am going to put my thoughts down as they come to me.

To begin with, Dr. James and Dr. Wm. Carter both had to be educated. I have never made a search in the original William & Mary records, but I have never found their names on any printed or rather published list of the College, have you? - or that of my own Thomas Neale Carter.

If only any of the sons of our John had had distinctive names, but looking for John, James, Thomas and William Carters just seems hopeless in the multitude. I have never found out where the Thomas Neale came from in my own ancestor's name - there was a Thomas Neale who was a sheriff in Gloucester in the early 1700's. The only other clue is that both Wm. and my John had a daughter whose middle name was How. Thomasine is also an umusual name and since her will indicated she might own property elsewhere, I keep hoping yet that I will stumble upon something to prove her parentage, if she was from Gloucester, however, that hope is out.

I just do not see any reason to believe we belong to John Carter's (King Carter's father) direct line. Many members of my family have said that he was a son of John Carter II. I have studied very carefully his will and that of his wife and I fail to find any trace that he could have had a son John. Thomas Carter, King Carter's business manager, can also be eliminated as a possible source, the William Carter of Surry can also be scratched. His name died with his son George.

No one has ever developed Edward Carter's line. He died in England but I feel certain the Carters in Nansemond and this County were his descendants. There is the John who was named on John Carter's will who might have been ours and the son of Edward. It just seems funny that the name Edward never appeared on any of the later Carter generations. There was another John Carter in Williamsburg at the same time as ours and King Carter's son John. There is a James Carter with another Robert in a few scattered Gloucester notes. With the Gloucester records gone and those of James City we may never be able to learn more.

There is an advertisement in the "Gazette" which proves the Unicorn Horn belonged to your Dr. James.

I am enclosing a few notes, I hope you will find something in them you do not have.



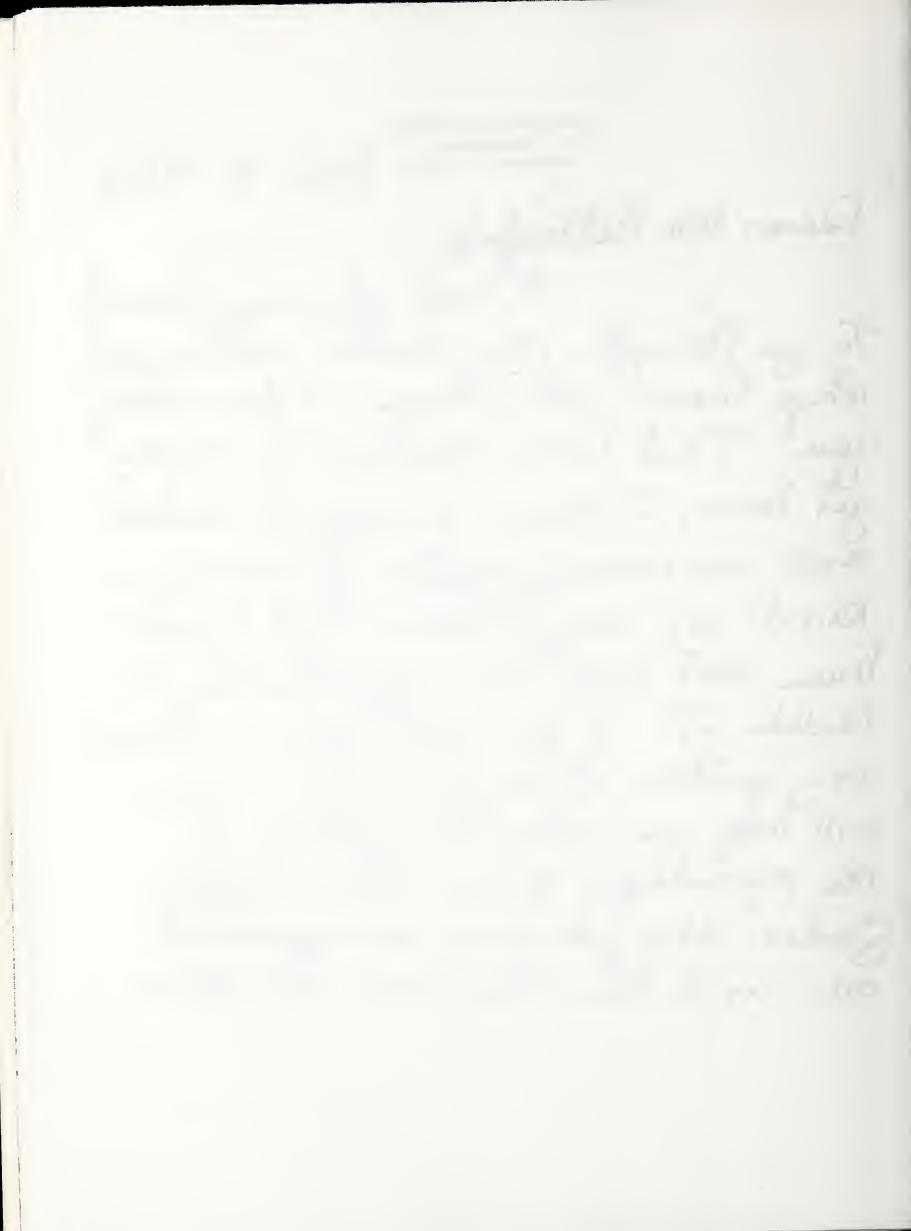
Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman, Carcassonne, Smithfield, Virginia, Page 2. Nov. 8, 1954

Have you seen "Medicine in the 18th Century"? It carries some information of both Dr. John and Wm.

You may return my notes when you have finished with them.



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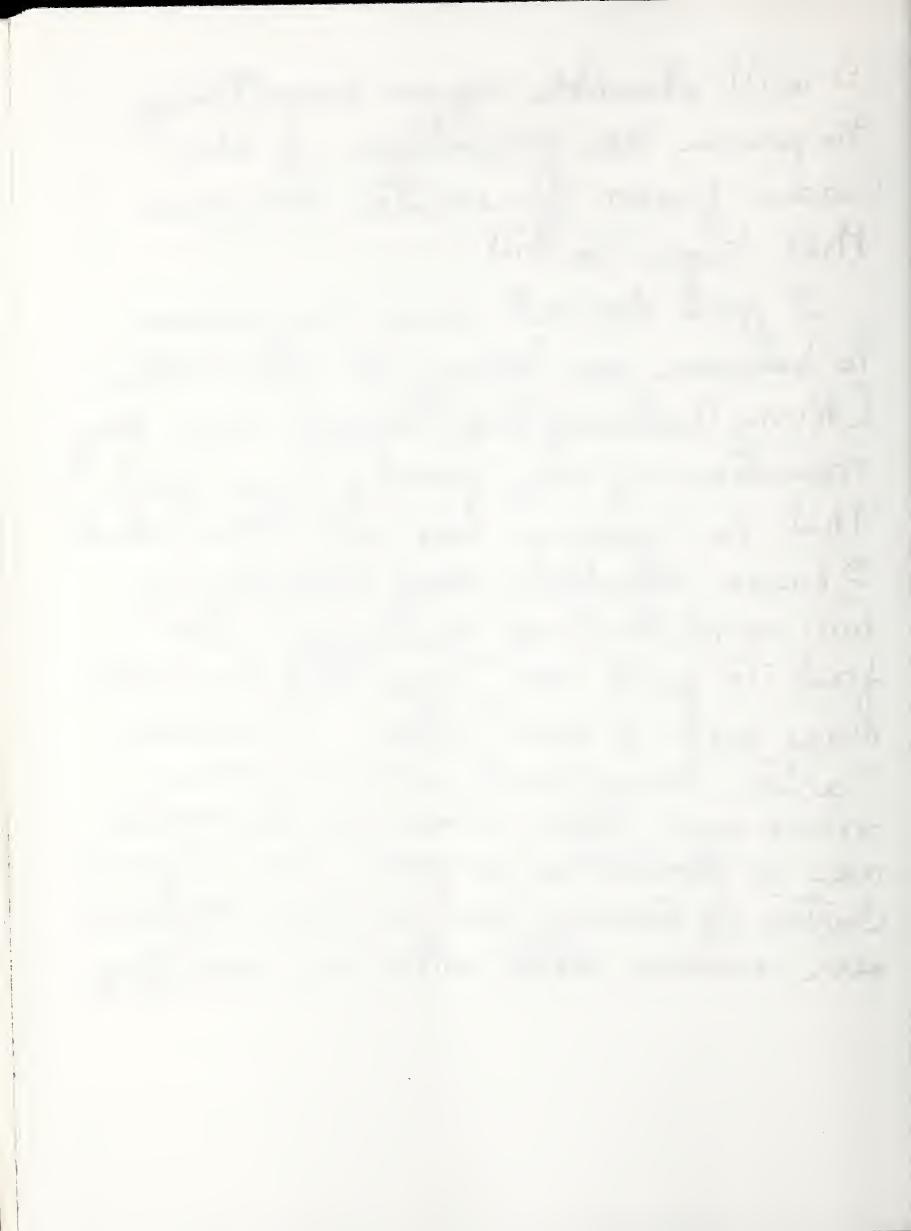
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Sincerely yours.

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The SAUNDERS HOUSE occupies lots #333, 334, 335 and 336 on Palace Green.

Wm. & M. Vol 8 page 17.



Will of Dr. James Carter. 2-28-1794. 12-1-1794.
Wife Sarah, daughter Elizabeth now an infant, niece Charlotte
Dickinson, dau. of Mary Dickinson, to Amy wife of Benjamin Lester,
to my nephew Dr. Thomas Carter, to Rev. John Bracken, Robt Saunders
and Elizabeth Saunders. Exs. Rev. John Bracken, Joseph Prentis and
Robt. Saunders.

Wit. Robt. Grenshaw, James Davenport.

Croziers Williamsburg Wills. T. 2 Vol. 6 p 213.

A deed in York dated in 1767 shows his wife's name was Hester. York VII - 163

Robert Saunders - Pres. of Wm. & Mary Col. married Marianna Barbara Hunter, dau. of John Hunter of Hampton in Williamsburg 11-6-1799. Wm. & M. 7 - 155.



TAXABLE PROPERTY IN WMSBURG 1783

	Free Males Above 21	? \$ Slaves	Slaves Under 16	Horses	<u>Cattle</u>	Wheels
Dr. James Carter	1	4	2	3	7	4
John Carter Merchant	2	1	4	-	3	-
Dr. Wm. Carter	1	3	4	1	3	-

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Medicine in Va. in 18th Century.

There were two Carters who practiced medicine in Williamsburg in this century - James and William. They were brothers, sons of John Carter, the Public Goaler of Williamsburg and his wife Thomasine. The elder was Dr. James Carter, who was practicing in 1751 and rendered a bill to the Austis estate in 1760 and was in the militia during the Revolution. Tax Lists for 1783 shows him the owner of six slaves and three horses. He died about 1800. A James Carter was recommended by Wm. R. Fleming to the Governor as Surgeon in the Army to quell the Whiskey Rebellion in 1794.

The Unicorn Horn was the shop of Dr. James Carter. Here he conducted his business as early as 1751, announcing in the Virginia Gazette for that year that he had "just imported in the Rachel, Capt. Armstrong from London to be sold at a reasonable rate at the Unicorn Horn by the subscribers in Williamsburg, etc. In 1764 Carter built on a lot on Duke of Gloucester Street, just west of the Raleigh Tavern, a large brick house and divided it with a partition wall into two shops. One he sold to his brother John, a merchant. In the other he conducted his own apothecary shop, probably continuing the name of Unicorn Horn. In 1779 he retired from the apothecary business but continued to practice medicine and surgery in Williamsburg until his death about 1800. At the time of his retirement his brother Wm. purchased the shop next to the tavern and continued it for the next five or six years. He then moved to Richmond and opened an apothecary shop opposite the Eagle Tavern.

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Ordered that it be certified that James Carter is entitled to the bounty of 20 L for making 290 bushels of salt agreeable to an Act of Assembly passed in the year 1777. 1779. York Co. G.B. #4 - 215

Dr. James Carter offers his home for sale to the Continental Forces to be used for a hospital which is but small yet has convenient out building which might be applied also to the purpose of hospitals and the whole may be procured for one thousand pounds. From Executive Communications 1777. Dept. of Archives. Va. Hist. Magazine Vol. 30 -389.

Dr. Kenneth McKenzie in his will proved March 17, 1755 left his skeleton and expected child to Dr. James Carter. (Dr. Kenneth McKenzie married Joanna Tyler, dau. of John Tyler 1736/7.)

Nov. 23, 1776 - rent due to Dr. James Carter for the use of Porto Billo by horse troops.



DR. WILLIAM CARTER

Dr. Wm. Carter was born in 1732 and was living on Palace Street, Williamsburg, in 1767. In 1771 he moved to Gloucester but at the outbreak of the Rev. he returned to Williamsburg and served throughout the war as Surgeon in the Continental Hospital there. At the same time he practiced medicine in the town. Before 1786 he moved to Richmond and opened a shop opposite the Eagle Tavern. He married three times, a deed in 1772 gives his wife's name as Rebecca. In 1775 the Gazette announced his marriage to Molly Wray and still later he married Charlotte, the daughter of Dr. Wm. Foushee. He died in 1799 aged 67 and his tombstone is in St. Johns Churchyard, Richmond. His son Wm. was also a doctor.

Med. in Va. in 18th Century, page 323.

About 1787 Dr. Wm. Carter of Williamsburg transferred to Richmond. His first shop suffered exceedingly indeed from giving too extensive credit and he sold it in 1787. He was probably the Carter who joined with James Terman later in that year. The partnership did not last long, for in 1789, Dr. Carter opened a new medicine store and apothecary shop opposite the Eagle Tavern with terms strictly cash.

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(Dr. Stanard wrote me that there was a Bible Record in Va. Hist. Society proving first wife was Rebecca Edlowe.)

War Record - Wm. Carter Surgeon. Jas. City Petition - 1784 etc.

Va. Gaz.

12-1-1775. Dr. Wm. Carter married to Miss Mollie Wray of this city.



NOTES AND QUERIES

THE CARTER FAMILY

Contributed by (Mrs. L. L.) Blanche A. Chapman Smithfield, Va.

The discovery of a new Bible record of a branch of the Carter family as well as the information given in Dr. Blanton's new book, "Medicine of the 18th Century", fires me with the hope that it may some day be established from whom each of the several families have descended.

There seems to be a tradition in every "Carter" family that they are of "King" Carter descent.

In the following record it is possible that the John Carter born in 1690 was a son of Robert Carter who married a Miss Collier, of York, who owned Porto Bello. Dr. James Carter owned it in 1766.

A Robert Carter was a vestryman in Petsworth Parish, Gloucester County, in 1690, and my Williamsburg Carters had many Gloucester County connections. It would seem from the little information left of them, my own branch crossed the York for their wives in several generations. In "Baytop Family", by Stubbs, reference is made to these same Carters (pages 112-113). Goode, in "Virginia Cousins", says, "the Robert Carter who married Mary Collier was a nephew of 'King' Carter." Which of his brothers are known to have had descendants?

There is a codicil in the will of John Carter, of Lancaster, making a bequest to a cousin, John Carter, which is omitted in the clerk's copy. Was the Edward Carter who was a witness to this, the Edward who returned to England?

Dr. Miller in the preface to his "Descendants of Capt. Thomas Carter" says the Williamsburg Carters were descendants of the William Carter who was living on Jamestown Island in 1623. His land grants were in that part of James City County which became Surry, and the final ownership of his land would indicate he left no male descendants after the first generation.

1,000 acres of Wm. Carter = Alice = ---- Parke.

Surry Co. Bk. I, page 25—1/2 to son Wm. deed his wife = Edw. Petway.

Surry Co. Bk. II, page 221—1/2 to son Geo. deed his wife Mary = Edw. Hare.

Surry Co. Bk. III, page 11—his dau. Elizabeth = Robert Crawford and deeded George's portion to Matt Levan.

It seems probable that these Carters were the descendants of Francis Carter who died in York in 1647 without a will, whose administrator was Lewis Burwell. We know he left one son, because of the bequest in the will of Edward Lockey of York in 1667 to Wm. Carter, the son of Francis Carter.



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CARTER FAMILY BIBLE

(This Bible is now in the possession of the descendants of Capt. John Carter and his wife, Ann Matilda Wray. Copy furnished by Miss Amelia E. Cutliff, Albany, Georgia.)

Bible published in London, 1703.

Births of Thomas Michell, Collector of Customs, at Hampton, Va.:

Robert Cary Michell, born May 3, 1728.

Cary Michell, born Feb. 1, 1729, died Dec. 25, 1783.

Thomas Michell, born Aug. 16, 1731.

Sarah Michell, born April 12, 1733, died Nov. 20, 1782.

James Michell, born Jan. 18, 1734.

Ann Michell, born June 16, 1736, died Sept. 20, 1773.

John Michell, born April 7, 1738.

Jane Michell, born Feb. 1, 1742, died Oct. 14, 1791.

William Michell, born Feb. 24, 1743.

John Carter, born June, 1690, died Sept. 8, 1741.

Thomasine Carter, wife of John Carter, born Jan., 1689, died July 27, 1743.

Thomas Carter, son of John and Thomasine Carter, born 1721, killed by Indians, April 18, 1756.

John Carter, born March 9, 1728, died May 21, 1792.

A merchant of Williamsburg, James City County, Va. Married September 29, 1757, Miss Jane Michell.

Children:

Sarah Carter, born July 7, 1758, died Sept. 12, 1758.

Thomas Carter, born August 6, 1759, married Ann Broadnax April 6, 1785, died 1800.

James, born Dec. 23, 1760, died Jan. 29, 1761.

John, born Dec. 12, 1761, died Aug. 23, 1820, married Ann Matilda Wray Feb. 14, 1795, who died January 1855 near Columbus, Georgia.

Ann Carter, born May 28, 1763, married July 25, 1780, Major John Nelson.

Elizabeth Carter, born May 9, 1764, died Dec. 20, 1764.

Cary Michell Carter, born Sept. 11, 1766, died Feb. 1795.

Louisa Howe Carter, born Jan. 1769, died Nov. 18, 1816, married July 31, 1788, Col. John Nicholas.

Captain John Carter and Ann Matilda Carter-issue:

1. James Michell Carter, born May 24, 1798, married Sarah Barrett.



- 2. Dr. John Carter married Martha Millege Flournoy.
- 3. Charles Carter.
- 4. Robert Carter married Evelyn Page Nelson, daughter of Major Thomas M. Nelson, son of Major John Nelson and Nancy ("Ann") Carter.
- 5. Mary, a daughter, married Major Wm. Nelson, Clarke Co., Va. (Druggist, Augusta, Ga.)

James Michell Carter, and Sarah Barrett-issue:

1. John Barrett Carter married Georgia Gresham. Issue: John Barrett II, married 1st, Miss Battle; 2nd, Minnie Hora. Issue: Minnie Carter, married Nelson Tift, Albany, Ga.

Minnie Carter Tift (Mrs. Nelson Tift) is in possession of the Carter Bible, published in London, England, 1703.

The descendants of Dr. Thomas Neale Carter and his wife, Ann Brodnax, may be found in Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. XXXVI, page 90; and in Tyler's Quarterly, Vol. XI, page 49.

The descendants of Ann (Nancy) Carter, who married Major John Nelson, of Oak Hill, Mecklenburg County, son of Secretary Thomas Nelson, may be found in "Page Family in Va.", by R. M. C. Page, page 188.

John Carter died intestate and his widow was appointed administrator Nov., 1741.

Ordered that Joseph Davenport, John Coulthard, John Coke & Henry Weatherbourne or any three of them being first sworn do meet and appraise the estate of John Carter. York County W. B. 19, page 60.

Thomasine Carter's will:—to four dear sons, James, Thomas, John and William Carter. Executors: John Blair, Benjamin Waller, William Prentis, George Gilmer and William Parke Gentlemen.

Dated July 25, 1743.

Recorded Sept. 19, 1743.

Wit: Edmund Hall

Mary Hornsby

Frances Mundell

Anne Bradby

York County Bk. 19, page 229.

Appraisal of estate made by Joseph Davenport and Thomas Hornsby. Aug. 20, 1744. York County Bk. 19, page 306.

Wanted proof of parentage of John Carter, born 1690, and his wife, Thomasine.



James - son of Wm. and Rebecca - born 1762

William - son of same born 1765

Jane How - dau. of same born 1768

BRITON PARISH REGISTRY

Va. Gaz.

August 29, 1771. Dr. Wm. Carter has moved to Gloucester and wants to rent his house on Palace Street.

Sept. 20, 1780. Dr. Wm. Carter still has his drug store, but would like to sell out with his practice as his deafness interferes with his work.



John Carter, Merchant - was Chairman of the Committee of Safety for the City of Williamsburg.

American Archives - Series 4, Vol. I - page 1059

John Carter 3-9-1728 d. 5-21-1792

married

Jane Michel - 9-27-1757.

Issue:	Sarah	b. 1758	d. 1758
	Thomas	b. 1759	d. 1800
	James	b. 1760	d. 1761
	John	b. 1761	d. 1820
	Ann	b. 1763	d∙
	Elizabeth	b. 1764	d. 1764
	Cary Michell	b. 1766	d. 1795
	Louisa Howe	b. 1769	d. 1816



SAUNDERS - DINWIDDIN HOUSE

At a very early date a house stood on the site of the present dwelling. From early deeds it was tenanted by Dr. Kenneth McKenzie, Robt. Carter Nicholas, Gov. Dinwiddie, Hon. Robert Carter and William Carter at various times during the 18th century. Robt. C. Nicholas sold the four lots and buildings with all ______ to the Hon. Robt. Carter in May 7, 1761 for 1 650. Wm. Carter the Surgeon at this time owned two lots to Prince George Street. During this time a dispute took place which was settled by Wm. Carter deeding Robt. Carter the piece of land for five shillings and peace of mind. Wm. Carter deeded his two lots to James Carter, Surgeon, and John Carter, Merchant. This gave the house an entire square along Palace Street in June 1767 which contained the buildings in which Wm. Carter lived. This property was advertised for sale in the Va. Gazette Oct. 7, 1777.

Virginia Gazette, March 29, 1783.

For sale, the well known tenement which was formerly occupied by R. C. Nicholas Esq. The house is two stories high with four rooms on a floor and nine closets, some of them will hold a bed, table and two chairs, also two houses in front with a garden paled in, stables which will hold 15 horses, pastures, etc. Also my brick house adjoining Paleigh Tavern with a store and counting room below and four rooms above kitchen etc.

Signed: John Carter - Merchant

Ownership passed to John Carter in 1767.
6-27-1767. Between Wm. Carter, Surgeon, of City of Williamsburg of one part and Jas. Carter, Surgeon and John Carter, Merchant, both of said city. Whereas the said Wm. Carter is indebted to sd John Carter 40 b by account to Thomas Moore of the County of King Wm. in the sum of 130 b by Bond with the said John security, to the estate of Capt. John Tucker decd. the sum of 164 b with interest, sd Jas. and John his security, to Benj. Waller the sum of 100 b, with interest, sd Jas. his security; to the fund for the relief of poor clergymans' widows in the sum of 80 b with interest, sd John his security, to Thomas Hornsby the sum of 37 b 2 s. with interest, by Bond to Thomas Wellings and John Jacob of London, b 572"5"6, with interest, to secure same all the four lots in Palace Street in sd City whereon sd Wm. now lives, slaves, etc.

D.B. 7 p 300.



B. 8-6-1759 D. 1800

Pension Claim on file in Washington: War Pension Claim R12974. Thomas Carter served as a Surgeon's Mate from May 27, 1779 to 2-17-1780. In 1780 he was appointed Surgeon in the Corp of State Calvary under Major John Nelson. In 1782 he was placed in the Legionary Corp under Lt. Col. Charles Dabney, Virginia Troops, and served until 2-8-1783, when he became a Supernumery. He was again called into service and served until all the Troops were discharged. He died in 1800, leaving a widow, name not shown, who survived him a few months, and the following children: James Brodnax Carter, John Michell Carter, Rebecca Brodnax Stanard, Jane Maria Carter, Mrs. Lucy Gray Edmunds Boyd, wife of Wm. B. Boyd. All were living in 1832. In 1850 Mrs. Lucy G. Boyd was residing in Medon, Madison County, Tennessee.

Thomas Carter married Ann Brodnax in Prince George County by the Rev. John Cameron.

Bible Record 4-6-1785

Minister Record - 8 - 1785.

Cumberland Parish by Landon C. Bell - p. 304.

Ann Brodnax was the daughter of Wm. Brodnax and his wife Mary Ward of Sussex County.

See Wm. & Mary Q. Vol XIV - page 135, and Bible Records



REBECCA BRODNAX

Daughter of Dr. Thomas Carter

Married Edward B. Stanard

"It seems that Edw. B. Stanard was the publisher and editor of the newspaper, The Spirit of Seventy-Six, at Fichmond in 1808-9 and later at Washington. He died in 1810 and his widow, Rebecca Carter Stanard and her two brothers Jas. B. Carter and John M. Carter continued the paper at Washington and at Baltimore".

Clarence S. Brigham, Director American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.

Edward C. Stannard - died 12-9-1810 at Leesburg, Va. Editor of the "Spirit of 76" printed at Washington, D. C. Death Notices from Faleigh Star.



JOHN MICHELL CARTER

Son of Dr. Thomas Carter

B. - - - - Living in 1832.

Married 12-30-1824, Ann Bowyer Clayton Davies, daughter of Arthur Landon Davies and his wife Elizabeth Whiting Pryor.

Issue:

- 1. Marco Bozzarris born at Fendall Gregory's house in King Wm. Co. 4-11-1826. Mar. Harriet Payne, daughter of Col. John Payne of White Hall, Campbell County, 1-25-1860.
- 2. Martha Brodnax, born in Richmond 4-18-1828, married John Cabell Cobbs.
- 3. Lucy Emily, born in Richmond 1-16-1830.
- 4. Henry Ann Nelson Cabell, born in Pichmond 5-26-1832. Married:
 1. Jennie H. Elcan of Memphis, Tennessee.
 2. Henry L. Davies

John Michell Carter edited with his brother James Brodnax Carter the "Spirit of 1776" in Washington and Baltimore. See under his sister Pebecca Brodnax Carter).

On Thursday the 30th of December 1824 by the Tev. Mr. Eastwood, Mr. John M. Carter, attorney-at-law of Mecklenberg County to the amiable and interesting Mrs. Ann B. L. eldest daughter of Mr. Arthur L. Pavies of Gloucester County.
Enquirer Jan. 20, 1826 - page 3, Column 3.



LUCY GRAY EDMUNDS CARTER

(Daughter of Dr. Thomas Carter)

Married William B. Boyd.

Joseph Gray = Sarah Simons

12-14-1729

Issue:

by a second marriage.

Issue: Lucy Gray, B. 3-11-1750/1

Lucy Gray married Col. John Edmunds of Brunswick Co. 10-19-1769.

William B. Boyd settled in Madison County Tennessee and owned land in adjoining County of Hardiman. His widow was living in Hardiman in 1851 when her son John A. Boyd was appointed guardian of her minor children, Frances O., Jane H., Virginia P., and Thos. W. Boyd.

Va. Hist. Mag. Vol. L page 183



JAMES BRODNAY CARTER

Son Dr. Thomas Carter

Editor of "Spirit of 1776" in Washington and Baltimore. (See under sister Rebecca Brodnax Standard).



December 2, 1952

Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman Smithfield, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Chapman:

Fit: Lr. James Carter

Since my letter to you of November 14, 1950, I am showing what research occurred on the above.

I recently made a trip to Filliamsburg, Virginia, and found that they were rebuilding the old Apothecary Shop of Dr. James Carter. I wrote to them and asked if they had any additional information on him.

I attach a copy of the information which they furnished me. The most interesting thing about this of course is, that we know now the name of his father and what his job was. This job might indicate that he was of the King Certer family as we know that man was very influential politically and could have gotten a job for what we believe to have been his half brother, and I assume that was an important job at that time.

Also the information regarding the name of his mother, Thomasine and her Kill might bear checking on. If you had this information before, perhaps you have more information.

I would appreciate your advising me what you have as I am quite interested in seeing what we can find out about Dr. James! ancestors.

Yours very truly

MDE:mn

M.D. Futherford



October 29, 1953

Mrs. Lowis L. Chapman Smithfield, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Charman:

Re: Carter

I have been making some additional investigations on the above name and perhaps what I am sending you will be of some assistance. Perhaps you already have it.

The first item is a pair of wills from England, under the names of Perry vs. Lowe and under James Carter. Also some information on the Perry family which Carter has mentioned and another on Carter. Perhaps you can fit these into the picture. Also there is a reference on Carter in the Genealogy of the Beal Family, Page 236, Lt. Col. Beal, Publisher, Chas. H. Potter Co., Washington, D.C. which refers to a Landen Carter with a Will in the Virginia Historical Magazine, Volume IXIX, with sons, John, Landon, and A.M. Carter. There is also a reference on Page 81 to an Owens which has no reference to you, cut it out.

I am, as you are, still unconvinced that our Carters were not connected with the original Carters and perhaps some day we may find the missing link.

Yours very truly,

M. D. Rutherford

MDP./am

Encls.



Mrs. Lewis Linwood Chapman, Box 182, Carcassome, Smithfield, Va.

Dear Mrs. Chapmans

I am returning to you, your notes which you so kindly sent me. I am also enclosing a typewritten copy of these notes, which may be of interest to you.

I note in your letter, references to the records of Continental Hospital in Williamsburg, and I am wondering if these are still in existence and if so, where? If they have not already been searched for references to Dr. James Carter, I would like to have them inspected.

You also refer to the Edward Carter line. I believe my records show, that I sent you a copy of his Will, referring to certain descendants who might have been in Nomsond Cty.

I note, that on an old map, his land was on Bennett Creek, a branch of Rapanek River, and I am wondering whether these were ever searched. If not, I can, perhaps, have one of my researchers, who worked for me in Richmond, see if the records are there. If they are not in Richmond, perhaps you could give me the name of one closer to the site.

In the book, "Medicine in Virginia", with reference to Dr. James Carter, with military service, is very interesting. I always suspected he might have had such service, but found no reference to it heretofore. Can you give me some idea where a search could be made to definitely determine this, as I would like to use him in one of the patriotic societies. I am now using him as a patriot only. Perhaps the same records would indicate if he was the surgeon reforred to, as having been in the Whisley Rebellion.

I note, that you are the author of a book on Elizabeth City, Wills and Administration. Apparently, many of these carly settlers stopped thore on their way to points across the river, and I am wondering if there might be something in your book to be of interest to me.



Page Two.

Mrs. Lewis Linwood Chapman

I am enclosing one such reference on "Glascocke". I have a "Glascocke" family up the river, across from the Mary-land Shore, where a Leadstone Noland married an Elizabeth Glascocke. He was a grandson of Col. James Smallwood, grandfather of Genl. Smallwood.

Also, I have a record of a Randall Carter, which I am enclosing, which might bear investigation.

Yours very truly,

M. D. Rutherford/h enclosures



April 24, 1951

Mr. Robt. Isham Randolph 1731 Santa Barbara St. Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The "flyer" on the Carter tree just received and it looks very interesting. I am a descendant of Dr. James Carter of Williamsburg who lived during part of the American Revolution, and the claim is made that he is a descendant of Col. John Carter. I am enclosing the information which I have on this subject and would appreciate it if you could advise me if you have any information which would either confirm or disprove this theory.

I might say I have been in communication with krs. Lewis Chapman who is also a descendant of Dr. Carter, and for your information I am quoting a letter I received from her below:

"I had quite a lengthy correspondence with Mrs. Cutliff many years ago. She claimed that our Carter line descended from John Carter the brother of the "King". I have studied very carefully his will and that of his wife and I just cannot find any possible clue that he left a son John. I feel positive that we somehow belonged to this Carter clan but so far I cannot prove a thing beyond the John Carter Goales, born in 1690, the father of John (merchant-my ancester), Dr. James, Dr. William and Thomas, killed in the F. & Ind. War. John Carter's job was an appointive position when "King" Carter, as far as Virginia was concerned, was what his title stands for. John Carter I in his original will leaves a bequest to his nephew John Carter, which the clerk skipped in his recording of the will. I imagine he was the son of Edward Carter of Nansemond Co. where John I first settled, but with the records of Nansemond gone and those of James City, it seems hopeless getting back of 1690 as registered in the Carter Bible carried by Mrs. Cutliff's family to Georgia.

I am still struggling and will let you know if I ever find anything further, nobody knows how I hope to eventually straighten this line, with what we know of the families in which our families married, we are bound to have been "top notch".



I am also a descendant of another branch of the Carter family, as it seems that a "Mary Carter" was married to Henry Woodhouse who immigrated to Virginia and lower Norfolk and Princess Ann County before 1635 and is, of course, the father of the Woodhouse line of Virginia. It would please me very much if I could connect with the Carters on this chart, as I have seen it here in the Newberry Library and it is quite a monumental work. In that connection I am also interested in the manner in which you have presented this for sale, as I am preparing a chart on the Woodhouse-Calthorpe line, starting with myself and going back through Henry above, through Sir Henry, whose wife was Amn Bacon, daughter of Sir Nicholas Bacon, and his father, Sir Woodhouse, whose wife was Elizabeth Calthorpe and her mother was Anne Boleyn, aunt of Queen Anne Boleyn. Through this line we are connected with the Butlers, the Armands the kobreys and many others, in fact to at least seven Magna Charta sureties.

It is an interesting fact also that some of these same ancesters have descendants in the present Queen of England and in George Washington.

Needless to say I would like a copy of the chart amd index if by any chance we can make a possible connection.

Yours truly,

MDR/HS

M. Drexel Rutherford



1731 Santa Barbara Street Santa Barbara, California April 27,1951

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

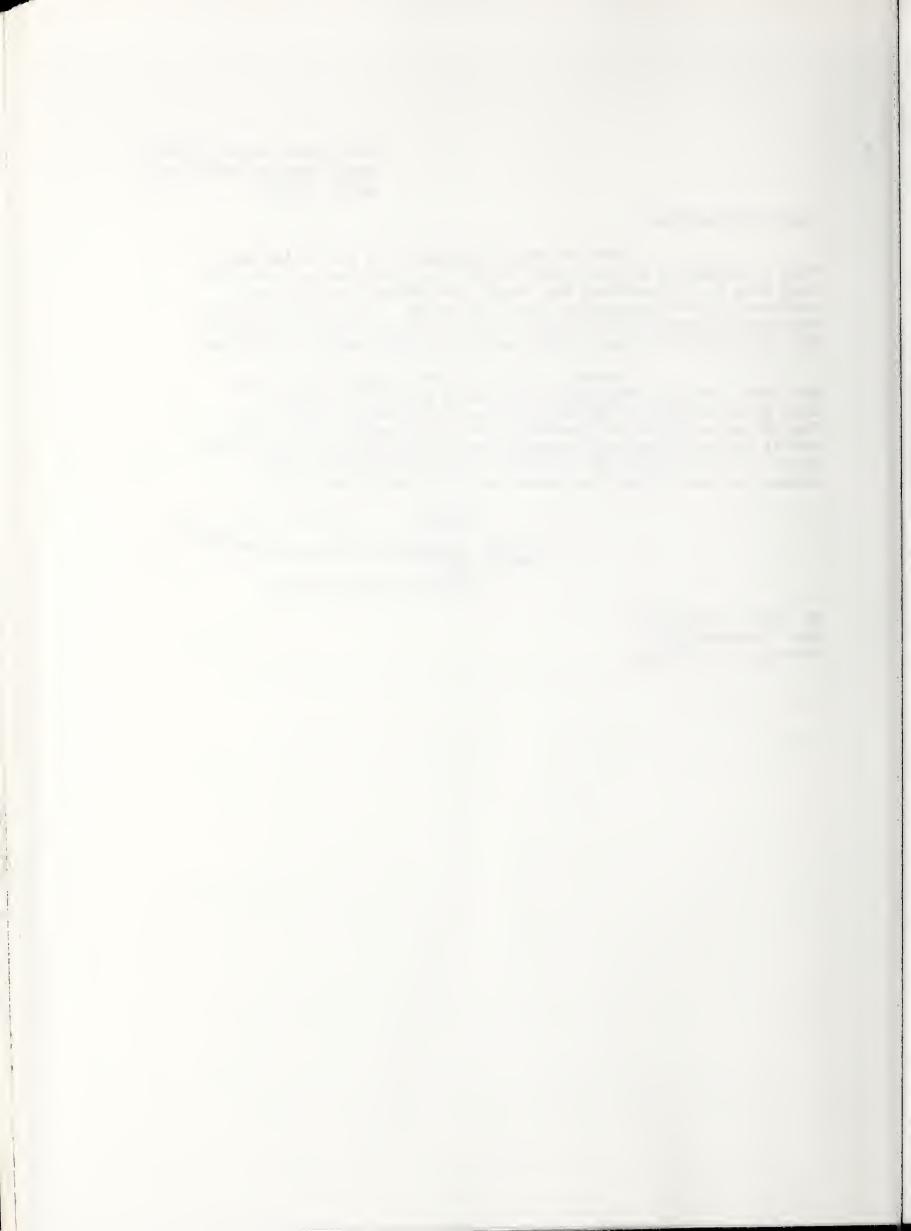
I have no more information on the Carter line than is contained in the Carter Family Tree chart and all that my book does is to translate that chart into tables and index as explained in the prospectus. The chart shows a John Carter, half-brother of Robert "King" Carter, and that he was twice married, but it doesn't show any of his increase or tell whether he had any.

I wonder if the Mrs.Lewis Chapman with whom you have been in communication and whose letter you quote, is Mrs. L. L. Chapman of Smithfield, Va. I also wonder if the Mrs. Cutliff whose letter of September 1933 is quoted is still alive and if she has un-earthed anything more about the line since that date. As I understand it, you don't want the tables and index unless the book shows your connection with the Carter line.

Sincerely

Robert Isham Randolph

M. Drexel Rutherford 4400 W.Addison St. Chicago 34, Illinois.



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Captain Robert Owen

Maryland Archives - Vol. XVI, folio 373

Captain Robert Owen of Col. Zodock Magruder's Regiment, Lower Battalion, Montgomery County.

There is another reference to Robert Owen as being of Owens Rest on Page 81, in reference to the Beal family.

This latter is in the book of Genealogy of the Beal Family.

Carter

The reference again is Genealogy of the Beal Family, Page 236, Lt. Col. Beal, Publisher, Chas. H. Potter Co., Washington, D.C.

Landen Carter 1713-79, son of John Carter.

There were 4 sons, John, Landon, James, A.M. Carter.

Landon Carter with a Will of 1779, in the Virginia Historiaal

Magazine, Vol. XXIX. There is also a reference on Page 81

of this book to Owens Rest, Robert Owen of Frederick Co.,

Maryland, On Page 213 there is a reference to Capt. John Bayne

Will of 1700, leaves personality to Bayne Smallwood and

Major James Smallwood, testators to the Will.

John Bayne married Ann Smallwood.



CARTER

"Descendants of Capt. Thos. Carter"by Dr. J.L. Miller, Thomas, W. Va.

1. William Carter - James City Co. 2000 acres 1635-1640.

Doubtless ancestor of Carter families around Williamsburg among whom were Dr. James, about middle of 18th Century and Dr. Thos. of the Revolution. Loss of James City records precludes writing history of this family.

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This information from family records supplied by descendence

Elizebeth Carter, (orphan) at 8 years lived with Aunt Nancy Peters McCaudlish of Williamsburg) daughter of Dr. James Carter of Williamsburg and Sarah Saunders who lived next door to the Palace on Palace Green, (house still there) Dr. James Carter owned a house directly across from the Saunders, on opposite side next to the Palace.

Was Sarah daughter of Robert Saunders (or sister) who was son of John Saunders of the Rev. whose only son was Robert Saunders of William and Mary College, died 1869? Married 1828, Lucy B. Page born 1807

Robert Saunders President of William and Mary College was executor of will of decendant of Elizabeth Carter.

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Dr. James Carter. Ex. of Will of Dr. McKenzie. Land Causes, 104 - York
Co. P. 942

Valentine Papers. Call Number E 6992, 93 - Newberry Libr.



James Carter, b. Dec. 25, 1684 (P. 9 Genealogy).

Son of Thomas Carter - M. Katharine Dale (P.8).

Miller's Genalogy of Thos. Carter. E7C 21198 - Newberry Libr.



W. & M. 2nd S. V. 18 #3 - July 1938

CARTER * Desire date of birth, place, residence during Rev. of

Dr. Thomas Carter - d. Bourbon Co., Ky., Feb. 1830. Issued Warrent

#1506 - Aug. 6, 1783, (Mar. Jane Vaughn.) for 6,000 acres for 3

years service in Va. State Line.

Father John T. Carter.



James Carter in Va. - Mariner

Judith Woodhouse Hercules, married Lowe after 1655 when Henry W. died.

Richard Lowe or Looe, collected estate of James Carter. Was Wary Carter relation of James? What about Lowe family in Va?



CARTER

Tyler's Quarterly Vol.6 P.212 (Newberry Library E 67.9)

John Carter d. Williamsburg 1792, wife Jane Michell (daughter of Thomas) d. 1791.

Will of John Collet, 3-19-1769. John and Thos.C. sons of John deceased.

" K. McKenzie, 3-17-1785, lefy skeleton to Dr. James Carter.

Dr. Carter (often in records of York Co.) had wife Hester. Sold lots in 1781 in Williamsburg. Dr. Carter bought lots in 1869. Dr. Wm. Carter was surgeon under Dr. Rickman in Revolutionary

Hospital at Williamsburg. Lot owners in Williamsburg in 1783:

Robert C., John (Merchant), Dr. William, John H. Carter, John Carter, Saddler, Robert, Wormley Carter.

Will of James (probably Dr.) 2-28-1794 proved 12-1-1794, wife

Sarah (2nd wife), daughter Elizabeth now an infant; niece

Charlotte Dickson daughter of Mary Dickson; Amy, wife Benj.Lester;

my nephew, Dr. Thomas Carter; Rev. John Bracken, Robt. Saunders,

Eliz.S. Exec.



*Elizabeth Carter daughter of Dr. James and Sarah Saunders Carter of Williamsburg was born on the 11th day of March 1795.

Milnor Whiddon Peters and Elizabeth Saunders Carter were married May 28th, 1810.

Their children were:

Sara Anne, daughter of Milnor W. and Eliz. Peters, born on 27th Feb. 1811.

Mary Milnor - born 7th April 1812.

John W. their son born 11th of March 1814.

Martha Eliz. their daughter born Aug. 28th, 1816.

Sara Anne Peters & Thomas K. C. Woodhouse were married 15th of Feb. 1831.

John W. Peters my father & Eliza F. Shepherd were married 27th of March 1838 (this was first marriage (no issue) 2nd one to Mrs. Mullen and 3rd one to Susan Agnes Lumsden (my mother) three children.

Mary Milnor married Jacob Vickery of Norfolk, Va.

Martha Eliz. married Solomon S. Keeling of Princess Anne Co., Va. They had about 6 children (2 sons and 4 daughters, all dead (Judge Milnor Reding was one of them)

Elizabeth Frances, daughter of Thomas H. C. and Sarah Anne Woodhouse was born Feb. 3rd, 1832.

Milnor their son, born Sept. 3, 1833.

Virginius their son born October 5th, 1835.

Sarah Anne, daughter of Milnor W. and Elizabeth Peters was born on the 27th day of Feb. 1811.

Milnor W. Peters Woodhouse died Sept. 18th, 1835.

Sarah Anne Woodhouse, wife of Thos. K. C. Woodhouse departed this life Aug. 24th, 1840.

Elizabeth F. Woodhouse died April 15th, 1832.

Milnor W. Peters departed this life on the 23rd of April 1823 age 36.

These deaths copied from old family Bible of my aunt Martha Peters Keeling. I borrowed it from my cousin Mrs. Ashburne to take these for you.

Thos. K. C. Woodhouse and Sarah Anne Peters were married Feb. 15th, 1831.

Soloman S. Keeling and Martha Eliza Peters were married on February 1834.





1005 East Marshall Street Richmand, Virginia

Feb 25,1949

Mr M.D.Rutherford, 4400 W. Addison St. Chicago; Ill.

Dear Mr Rutherford;

I have spent a great deal of time for the past sixteen years collecting Revolutionary services of the military and non military types.

The following I can furnish you, Besides the two items referred to in the Va. Magazine I can furnish 11 others.

with photostats of the manuscripts from which they are taken.

In addition to these I can furnish tax reports on Williamsburg; James City county; and York county.

My reason for suggesting York is as follows. Up to the time of Rockafellows purchase of the city of Williamsburg; one side of the Duke of Gloucester Street was York county and the other side was James City county.

The items enumerated above I can send you for the sum of \$30.00(he photostats will be almost \$5.00)

I doubt we shall find any thing to prove the ancestors of DR JAMES CARTER. We can locate the Carter will in Charles City just across the river and Elizabeth Carter died there 1792 as we have the will Book 1789 to 1808 I should be able to locate that will for you and the York County will of Thomasine Carter 1743 I am sorry does not appear to be here.



I will be pleased to furnish the enumerated records above York county all expect the &mxxxxxxxxxxxity will which dos not seem to be in the Archives.

Sincerely yours

Am Waller Haddy

Ann Waller Reddy

AWR: f

PS.

I have not been able to hear from the lady who is related to the Dale Deal families but if I do will let you know.



Ann Waller Reddy
Historical and Genealagical Research



1005 East Marshall Street Richmand, Virginia

June 11 1949

Mr M.D.Rutherford, Chicago Fence & Equipment Co. 4400 Addison St. Chicago Ill.

Dear Mr Ruthereford;

When I first located the marriage of Elizabeth daughter of Dr James Carter to Milner Peters; I was much discouraged; but then I thought perhaps her 2d marriage was the one you had given me, and this would account for their being in Norfolk.

There were two Index books on Carters at William and Mary Library; but I read them carefully and they all seemed papers which King Carters family had donated to the Library.

I shall be anxious to hear whether Elizabeth Milner is the same Elizabeth your ancestress.

Sincerely yours

AWR:f

Ann Waller "eddy



Miss Ann Waller Reddy, 1005 E. Marshall, Richmond, Va.

Dear Miss Reddy:

RE: "James Carter"

I haven't written to you for sometime, but in checking up on the information which I have on the above, for an application for the Sons of the American Revolution (with him as a supplemental accestor), I find I am missing a number of dates, which I would like to have, if possible.

By referring to your file, you will, no doubt, remember that his wife was Sarah Saunders, but I do not have the dates of her birth or death, although I assume the latter to be about 1801, as a family record states that her daughter was an orphan at eight years of age. You will recall, that Elizabeth, the daughter, is mentioned in the Doctor's Will in February 1794.

Another record, which I believe you sent me, indicates that his first wife, Hester, died in 1791, after a lingering illness, which would indicate that his marriage to Sarah must have been about a year later. However, the date which I have for Elizabeth's birth is 1795, which, of course, would not be correct. Someone probably read the record wrong, as she is mentioned in his Will as being an infant.

A record which I think you sent me or perhaps the Williamsburg Restoration sent me, would indicate that he was in business as an apothecary, as early as 1751. Assuming that he would have to be 21 at that time, that would make him quite old to have a daughter in 1794, and if he was older than 21 at that time, it would be even worse.

So, would like, if possible, to find out if there is any record of his birth and, in fact, any other information you can find out about he, his ancestors, his wife or his descendants, down to the one who married Peters. I have fairly good records of them after they moved to Norfolk.



Page Two.
Miss Ann Waller Reddy

I recently received from a Mrs. Britt, of Horfolk, who is a descendant of the "Carters", information which claimed that there is a book on the "Carters" by Chapman, I believe, in which it was indicated that this branch of "Carters" were descended from a younger son of the "King" Carter family, and that it shows on a chart of that family.

We have a copy of the chart here at the Newberry Library and find a "John", but there are no indications of his line from then on.

With this clue, perhaps you can find something out on this.

Sincerely,

M. Drexel Rutherford/h





1005 East Marshall Street Richmand, Virginia

Sep 20 1950

Mr.M.Drexel Rutherford, 4400 Addison St. Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr Rutherford;

After examining the deaths where I could locate the lists I decided to run the tax list on DR JAMES CARTERS estate and see if I could locate that death of his wife. The Taxes of James City show that the estate was not finally divided until 1820.

Now this looks to me as though that estate was kept partly intact until the death of SARAH SAUNDERS CARTER. Clearly it was not help until the daughter Elizabeth was age 21 for she was long past age 21 in 1820. It seems to me the most logical thing that could have happened was the fact the widow had a life interest in the land so the estate was not settles until she died.

I got the Enquirmer for 1820 but did not locate the death notice I also looked what other death notices I could locate but failed to get this one.

I went through all the SARAH CARTERS and all the SARAH SAUNDERS in the Swemm Index but they were of no help.

Sincerely yours

AWR:f

Ann Waller Reddy



SARAH SAUNDERS CARTER Report.

Will of JAMES CARTER 21 Feb 1794 proved 1st Dec 1794 shows his wife was SARAH CARTER and his daughter ELIZABETH CARTER still undar age 21. see "Williamsburg Wills" by Crozier page 15.

The name ROBERT SAUNDERS (who is also mentioned in the will of Dr James Carter) is connected with York county Va.He ROBERT SAUNDERS as well as Elizabeth Saunders are both mentioned in this will 1794.

NotsX I have written you before that one side of the main street of Williamsburs was in York county and the other side in James City county. When Roakafellow bought the city he changed this and the city is now in one section.

John Spratley of Surry county mentiones ROBERT SAUNDERS of Williamsburg in his will .

There is a ROBERT SAUNDERS who was born about 1761 and who appears as a student at Wm. & Mary 1776 see WM.& Mary Mag. v 14 page 147

From the dates we gather that Dr James Carter was born about 1725 and we know he dies 1794 .

ROBERT SAUNDERS represented Elizabeth City, Warwick and York counties in the state Senate 1800 to 1805. This is the man I judge to be the ROBERT SAUNDERS mentioned in the will of Dr JAMES CARTER.

If he is the brother and Elizabeth Carter the sister of SARAH CARTER then I judge SARAH was a young woman and probably born about 1765.

The Bruton Parish deaths do not mention SARAH CARTER nei ther does the Charles River of York Register; however that is too early any how for us.



Miss Ann Waller Reddy 1005 East Marshall St. Richmond, Va.

Dear Miss Reddy:

Enclosed find check for ten dollars.

I don't have my copy of the letter which I wrote you at the time I authorized you to go ahead with the above. From your report I gather that we didn't have much luck on Saunders.

Below is some information that I dug up which might give you an opportunity to investigate further.

In Saunders "Early Settlers of Alabama" p. 459

John Saunders 1677, Hampton, Fa., York Co., patented land in Goochland 1690 - (will proved 1700 a large estate). Mar. Sarah, dau. Peter Hargreave who d. 1684 - his estate divided by prominent men of York; children in above will, including Sarah also John who had son John Hyde. S. who had son Robt. or John, lawyer of Williamsburg, who son Robt. was Pres. of W & M in 1847 - d. 1869.

Saunders - Alabama - p.459

Robert Saunders of Williamsburg 1762-1840(son of John) Revolution - only son Robert of W & M College d. 1869.

M. 1828 Lucy B. Page b. 1807.

William & Mary College Quarterly - Vol. 8 - p. 174

John Peters m. Ann Whiddon



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Mames & Hester, York Co., 1781

Will 1794 Robert & Elisabeth Saunders

Ala. Rev. Soldiers F 873 .024 Vol. 5

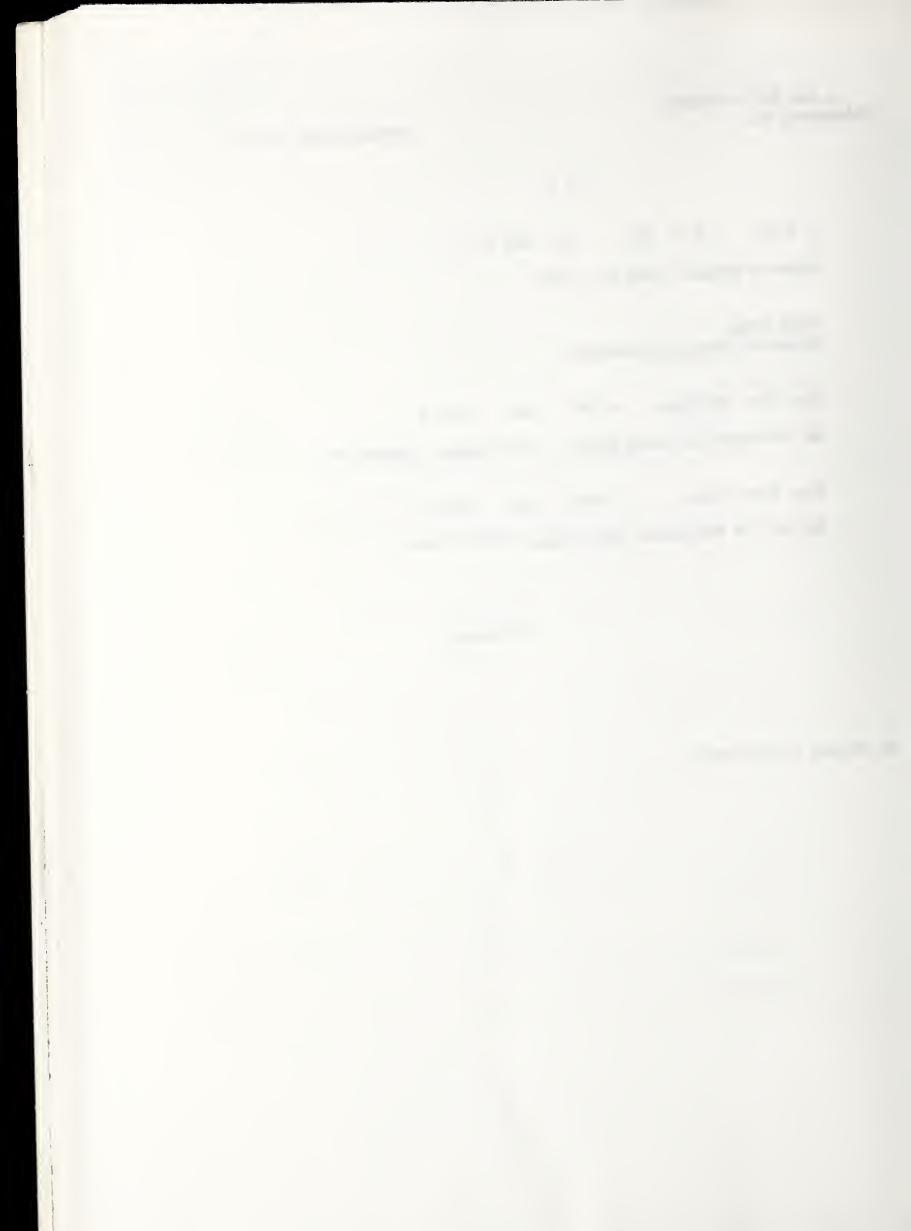
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Ala. Hist. Soc. F 873 .029 Voc. IV

No ref. to Rutherford Rev. Sol., Sanders Owen

Sincerely,

M. Drexel Rutherford/mn



May 14, 1953 Ann Waller Reddy 1005 East Marshall St., 047762 Richmond 19, Virginia Dear Mrs. Reddy: We dug up some items which may be of some use to us in your last quotes. Sarah Ann Peters died in 1840 in Mississippi as per a notice in obituary in local Norfolk paper. Have been searching through the relatives on this Peters connection for some time and there doesn't seem to be much on him. He appears more or less out of nowhere and goes the same place. My thought was that in view of the fact that he had a job there in connection with the customs, we might find out something through that angle. After all, I am only interested in my direct lines and our research into these side lines is only because we hope that by so doing we will discover something on the main line. I was heping that we would find something on the father and mether of Dr. James Carter; the Mother you remember, whose name was Thomasine, left a Will in which she mentioned four sons. Perhaps we could find out more on this. It would seen as though there should be some records of the father if he was the pailer, as that was undoubtedly a fairly prominent position in those days and obviously they must have had some influencesto get it. Something should be available if we can only find it. I haven't had a change to check over your information thoroughly but will do so as soon as I can. You may continue your search but as you say, confine it largely to those names that are definitely of interest to us. Yours very truly MDH4 mn M.D. Rutherford P.S. It will be about a month before I leave so you will have time to do considerable in the interim and perhaps we will discover these items in the meantime. I have a reference to Norfolk Deed Book No. 48, p. 338, which gives a list of a number of the people we have been talking about but I don't see anything here which would add anything to the information we have. That is, I mean our search into the ancestors of the one whom we are following up. Norfolk Journal had a note about the inscription on the tombstone of John Peters, who died October 7, 1796, age 35 years. Also a record of the memory of Rlisabeth Tucker Peters, who died September 25, 1795, age 2 years and 2 months. M.D.R.



616 Redgate Avenue Norfolk 7, Virginia May 20, 1953

Miss Ann Waller Reddy 1005 East Marshall Street Richmond, Virginia

Dear Miss Reddy:

Thank you for your check which I am forwarding to the Treasurer. I have looked through our Church Register from January 1, 1865 to November 20, 1873, the end of the Register for that period and do not find the name of Mrs. T. C. Woodhurst shown in the Burials, nor do I find the name Woodhurst or Woodhouse listed under either Parishioners or Communicants in the book.

I notice that in NORFOLK CITY MARRIAGE BONDS 1797-1850 by George H. Tucker there is given on page 123 the following entry: (marriages)

February 12, 1831 - Thomas K. C. Woodhouse and Miss Sarah Ann Peters.

Jacob Vickery, security.

Note: The above couple were married the same day by the Rev. Shep-ard K. Kollock (Presbyterian).

It looks as if the wife was the person referred to in your letter in spite of the different spelling of the name, and it sounds as if she might have become a Presbyterian. Possibly a letter to the First Presbyterian Church would bring some information as to her death. Hoping that this will be of some help,

Sincerely yours,

Reginald B. Henry
Register, Christ & St. Luke's Church.



JAMES CARTER

Dr. James Carter - Apothecary Williamsburg.

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(XX) As the daughter is now of age rather over age and married it could be that Hester Saunders Carter died this year.

Her name did not appear at all on these records.

disappears.

1820

When Dr Kenneth McKenzie died in York DR JAMES CARTER was executor 1755 in York County

Land Causes page 104 Blouvet Pasteur, Alexander Craig, and John Ferguson examine and settle the accounts of DR JAMES CARTER exor of Dr Kenneth McKenzie.



DA. JAMES CARTER'S RELORT

YORE CO. LAND TAX

1782 - 1785 - 1786 - 1700 - 1701 - 1792 - 1703 - 1705

Name Dr. JAMES CARTER not found.

Only ROBERT YORMLEY CARTER, & later GRORGE CARTER.

YORK COUNTY PERSONAL TAX

1782 - 1788 - 1789 - 1790 - 1791 - 1792 - 1793 - 1794 Negative. Only GFORGE CAPTER found.

FILLIAMSBURG CITY TAX

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	s names : Mary, Geo Terver, Nanny, Fhil		6	3	/	4	
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1703	" "	7	6	7		? Chariot ? Chair	
1774	Not found.						

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1790	//	" nr.	1	19	6	
1701	11	η	1	24	7	
1792	"	" Dr.	1	19	6	
1793	//	"	1	22	8	
1794	"	" Dr. Estate	1	12	2	
1795-	6 - 7	Not found				

LAND TAX JAMES CITY

1783	- 84 -	25		acres		
1787	James	Cart	ter	.320		
1788	"	11		.320		
1789	11	" "		320		acres
1791	//	"		320	and	430
1722	11	#		.3 <i>20</i>	#	4.30
1703	11	11		320	//	4.30
1794	11	//	Estate	320	"	4.30
1795	-11	"	11	350	//	4.30
1796	11	//	"	3.20	11	4.30
1727	11	11	11	320	11	430
1898	11	//	//	750		
1799	"	//	<i>!1</i>	250		
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1806	"	"	"	220		
1207	"	"	17	320		
1808	//	11	!!	220		
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1810	//	//	11	320		
1911	//	"	"/	320		
1212	"	//	11	350		
1913	"	!!	7	320		

ILLIAMS WARG GAZETTE (NICHOLSON) 24 Mar. 1881

Advertisement

Taken ur in York Co.a bay horse about 14 hands high appraised at \$1000

JAMES CARTER

COMMISSIONER'S BOOK Vol. 1V. page 273

1783 Nov. 20 Dr. James Carter for veal furnished the Continental Amount \$\mathbb{I}10:7:6.

(XX) This book is really a check on the others. It was lately found in the Library).



TOTES ON DR. JAMES CARTER

VILLIANSBURG VA. RESTORATION OFFICE Dr. James Carter, brother to Dr. Jôhn Carter, Photostat eclosed.

Brush House Abstract
York D.& B. Pks. 3 - pages 246 - 247. John Prush built on lots
between 1717 - 1719. His will 1726, left to daughters, Fliz.
and Susanna, wife of Thos. Parker. Thos. Parker died 1727.
Nov. 14 1728 These two lots - 165 - 166 were sold to Fliz. Pussell,
widow (Vol. 3 York Records nage 497).

(XX) It is said Fliz. Pussell was the daughter of Flizabeth

Prush who married Pussell and became 3d wife of Henry

Cary. Henry Cary sold lots 165 - 166 to Milliam Dering

(dancing master) in year 1742. These lots on Fast

side of street adj. Governor's Palace.

Dering mortgaged the lots to Philip Lightfoot. Pk. 5.

11 May 1745).

(York Pook 5 Deeds page 343) 21 May 1750 Dering gives Im. Lightfoot of Chas. City Co.m right to sell the 2 lots 165 - 166.

From 1750 to 1845 no information about owners of lots 165 - 166.

York page 136 - 139.

The unrown draftman's map late 18th or early 19th century has name Carter on lots 165 - 166.

CROZIER's WILLIAMSBURG WILLS nage 15 28 May 1°10 Wilner W. Feters married Elizabeth Carterin Morfolk.
(Va. Magazine Vol. 34 p. 263)) Williamsburg Land Tax Pecords show James Carter Estate after 1801 taxed for 3 lots from 1791 through 1°19.

In 1920 - 25 - 23 lilner Feters, residence Norfolk, was taxed for 1 lot. This property Peters had come into possession of bu way of James Carter, dec'd., through Feters' marriage to Carter's daughter, Flirabeth.

Traverty next rassed to Dahney Prown, a professor at Tm. & Lary. This property next passed to Daniel Curtis 1747. In 1749 Sidney Smith hought these lots of Daniel F. Curtis. This property remained in Sidney Smith's family nearly 100 years.

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NOTES ON DR. JAMES CARTER

Williamsburg Tax transfers 1788 that James Carter came into Tossession of 3 lots via Dr. Isaac Hall.

A James Carter was merchant in Filliamsburg 1771 - 1787 (Va. Gazette). A. Dr. James Carter owned a house in Williamsburg 1776. "Doct. James Carter house which is but small, yet has many convenient out-buildings which might be applied also to the purposes of Hospitals. ----- May be procured for the sum of \$\mathbb{L}\$1,000: (E_recutive Communications of Patrick Henry folder 1776.)

One cannot tell whether or. James Carter & James Carter were the same or not.

NOTE Lot formerly belonging to Dr. James Carter now in occupation of Mrs. Margaret Fage.

Irs. Margaret Page. 2d wife of Gov. John Fage, was a daughter of John Lowther of Scotland. They married 1789.

THE APOTHECARY INVOICE BOOK 1752 - 1773.

Identified as Dr. James Carter's book. It apparently is accounts of his purchases of drugs etc., mostly from firms. 74 pages which I examined. Examples of headings:

Rretcher & Barrett James Rland Cary & Co. Tellings & Sclater

Joseph Ftherington
Dr. Gilmer's Fstate
Necks
Morton

"VA. GAZFITE" Furdie & Dixon 1770 - 1771 21 ov. 1771 page 2 Column 2. illiamsburg "ov. 18, 1771.

Thereas the show lately kent by ir. Indrew inderson of this city is become the sole property of the subscriber, as also the debts of the soid show, I do hereby give notice that all balances which remain unraid by the last soy of next Tecember will have suits commenced against them without respect of Ferrons or any further notice. I have added the above mentioned Show to my own which is kent by ir. James Russell, the same person that kent the other: where all Gentlemen, Fractitioners & others may be supplied at the same low Rates, for ready money only -

James Corter

Va. GATETTE Thurs. Lar. 30 1775 p. 3 column 3. Last Tednesday died in Fublic Gaol, James Carter from Fittsulvania, who was committed for house stealing. As he was the only criminal from that Co.. the Sheriff witnessed & vinire need not attend the ensueing General Court.



NOTES ON DR. JAMES CARTER

"VA. GAZETTE" Oct. 3, 1771 nage 3Column 1
John Carter, Fsq. of King George to Miss Philadelphia Claiborne,
daughter of Philip Thitehead Claiborne, Fsq. of King Um. Countu.

"VA GAZETTE Mar. 14, 1771 page 3, column 1
Yesterday was married in Henrico Mr. Mm. Carter, 3d., son of John Carter age 23 to Mrs. Sarah Allyson, Relict of Gerrard Ellyson, dec'd., age 95, a sprightly old Tit with \$\mathbb{I}_3,000 fortune.

VA. GAZETTE 23 Dec. 1777 p. 2 column 3.

To be sold Tuesday 1st February nursuant to the will of John Carter, Fsa., dec'd., at Clives his late dwelling house in K.ng George County. 60 slaves which are valuable tradesmen and house-servants etc., etc.

Fhiladelphia Carter)
Catesby Toodford) Fxecutors

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MARYLAND GAZETTE Friday Sept. 2, 1791 BALTIMORE DEATHS

At Richmond, Va. after several years lingering illness MRS HESTER CARTER, spouse of Dr. James Carter of Villiamsbura.

CRaig House and Shop. "The Golden Pall"

page 8 Foot Note Ind. from Tr. James Carter to Dr. Nm. Carter

July 19, 1779 of part of Lot 453.

WILLIAMSBURG NOTES

Vm. & Mary Library — Exam ned Index to Carter Papers a hook full but all seemed to relate to King Carter's family. Their rrivate and official papers.

No reference to Dr. John nor Dr. James Carter.



Ann Waller Reddy

Historical and Genealogical Research



1005 East Marshall Street Richmond 19, Virginia

Jan 4 1953

Mr M.D Rutherford Chicago Ill.

Dear Mr Rutherford;

I wan you to tell me whomdid ELIZABETH the youngest child of JAMES Carter marry? and when? if you k now and who are her brothers and sisters names and also if you can give me her children' names and whom they married.

I have been doing some work on this problem and I have the Williamsburg Saunders pretty well charted but from the information you sent I do not have enough to fit this family into the this chart.

JAMES CARTER died and you are descended from his daughter ELIZABETH I would like her brothers and sister and whomeach one married also her childrens names and whom the married. As if any one can be fitted into this chart then we will have the correct line on which to go back.

Do nothink I have forgotten you but I just came to a blank in this search and can not fit the ones I know, into this charting which I have. I have also done some research on the Carters, but have not gotten as far back as I expected.

Very truly vours

Am Waller Reddy

Ann Waller Reddy

AWR:f

PS.

If I ever had this information before I must have misplaced the same when I moved my files and so many of my records either were lost or misplaced.



Ann Waller Reddy

Historical and Genealogical Research



1005 East Marshall Street Richmond, Virginia

CARTER

James City Tax 1768-69					
1768, p. 14	James Carter John Carter				acres land
1769, p. 14	Dr. James Carter	<u>8</u>	tithe	s	
1769, p. 13	John H. Carter		tithe		C
1783	James Saunders (Bruton Par.)	<u></u>	ي. ٤		42
1784	John Saunders Joseph " (Yorkhampto:	n)1	S 3	4	40
1785	James Carter (Lower Robert Taylor overs		•	4	43
1787	James Carter on Wm. Bentley and John Buffin	2	30	3	

York Records #19 1740-46, p. 60

Court held Nov. 16, 1741 - Upon the prayer of Thomasine Corter, the widow of John Carter, dec'd. and her making oath that the said deceased departed this life without making any will so far as she knows and givin; bond, etc. she is granted administration on sd. estate, etc.

Ib, p. 88

York Court Mar. 15, 1741 - An Inv. and Apprent of the estate of John Carter, deceased is this day returned to court and recorded.



CARTER

York Records #19 1740-46, p. 91

In obedience to an order of the Court of York County the subscribers met at the house of John Carter Joaler, dec'd and appraised his estate as followeth.... £132.9.9

Signed Thomasine Carter
John Coke
John Coulthard
Henry Weatherburne

Recorded Mar. 15, 1741

Ib, p. 228

Will of Thomasine Carter, widow, of
Williamsburg, being very sick, etc. dated 25
July 1743, proved Sept. 19, 1703 After payment of debts all rest of estate
real or personal to
Dear sons, James Carter, John Carter,
Thomas Carter and Mm. Carter
Exors: John Blair, Esq. Benj. Waller, William
Prentis, George Gilmer and Wm. Parks, Gent.
all of the City of Williamsburg.

Signed - Thomasine Carter (L.S.)

Witnesses:

Edmund Hall
Mary Hornsby
Frances Hundell
Anne Bradley
Proved York County Court Sept. 19, 1745
Presented by George Gilmer and Wm. Parks, Gent.



CARTER

York Records #19 1740-46, p. 306

Inventory and appraisement of estate of Thomasine Carter, late of York County, dec'd.

The plate and rings to be given the children

14 oz, 15 dev plate at 5/6) and 3 gold rings 45/) Duffle great coat given to	£ 6.6.1½
James Carter 20/	,
Serge Coat	4
Drugget coat)	
Silk waistcoat and breeches)	1 - 6
Buckskin D° and Belt 5/6	
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Lute string gown and petty coat and silver girdle 20/72 2 do gowns 35/	2.15.72
	<u>-</u>
3 govms etc. 4 coats 7 neobbs 3/6 lace and muslin 6 ^d	1.3.17
Hoods and gloves	6
110040 414 610100	
-	£ 42.6.9

Signed - Joseph Davenport Thomas Hornsby

Recorded York County Aug. 20, 1744

(Included in this report as a matter of personal interest only)



CARTER

York Records #19 1740-46, p. 300

Inventory of estate of Thomasine Carter, dec'd. returned and ordered to be recorded.

York Records #20 1746-1759, p. 174

> Will of John Collett of the City of Williamsburg dated 9 Dec. 1749, proved 19 March 1749.

Wife Susanna use of estate for life at her death to Solomon Davis, son of John Davis of James City County, dec'd. all that parcel of land containing 50 acres more or less which I purchased of Mrs. Catherine Walker in County of James City.....

To Henry Bryan son of Bridget Bryan, dec'd. £ 30 when 21 in full satisfaction of £ 18 which I owe him on account of his mother's estate and of every other demand he may have against me or my estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto John Carter son of John Carter dec'd, late keeper of the Public Goal after my wife's decease one desk which I bought of Ers. Geddy.

My two gold rings and pair of gold buttons Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Carter son of the said John Carter, dec'd. after my wife's death my desk and book case and my silver watch.

Pest of my estate, real and personal, wherese ever lying and being and of what nature or kindseever after decease of my wife I bequeath unto my friend Mr. Benj. Waller of the City of Williamsburg.

Signed - John Collatt (L.S.)

Witnesses:

George Tythe Cad: Jones

At a court for York County 18 June 1750, Susanna, widow and relict of John Collet, dec'd renounced legacys bequeathed to her in sd will and BenJ. Waller absolutely refused to qualify as executor and no person being willing to take the administration of sd. estate it was ordered that the sherif dispose of estate according to law and return an account to the court.



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CARTER

York County
Wills and Inventories #22
1771-1783, p. 421

Will of Edward Wright of York County, sick and weak -

My two sons John Wright and Edward

Wright

Wife Ann Wright
My children: John Edward, Sarah, Lucy
and Thomas

Two grandsons, Edward Carter and James Carter to be paid by my sons twoards their schooling 40 shillings each.

Executors: My two sons John Wright and Edward Wright.

Signed - Edw Wright, Senr.

Witnesses:

Margt: Stroud
John Moreland
No date - recorded 19 April 1779

Genealogy of the Page Family by Richard Channing Moore Page, M.D. 1893 - p. 79

There were twelve children of Governor John Page and Frances Burwell, his first wife, three of whom died infants, names unknown. (Frances Burwell, first wife of Gov. John Page, died in 1784, aged 37) He married second 1789 in How York City, Margaret, daughter of Mm. Lowther of Scotland. 6 children by this rarriage. 6th child Ivey Durwell Page, youngest of 20 children of Gov. John Page was born at Rosewell in 1807. She married 1828 Honorable Robert Saunders of Williamsburg, James City County, Virginia. He died ca 1870. Their children were: Barbar, Leila, Robert _ died infant.



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CARTER

T e Descendants of Capt. Thomas Carter of "Barford" Lancaster County, Va. by Joseph Lyon Miller, M. D.

> Indexed - Thomasine Carter - negative Dr. James Carter - "

The Carter Tree - 1951 by Robert Randolph Carter of Shirley

> Thomasine - negative Dr. James Carter - negative

Middlesex County Will Book C, p. 59

> Will of John Carter of Christ Church in Middlesex County - sick and weak

Nephew - Sarah Rice

Beloved Brother Robert Daniel

Joseph Carter £5 towards schooling of his children " Mark Theeler similar bequest

Hephew Hilliam Carter £5 towards schooling

of his children

To James Cole Sister Elizabeth Doniel Godson John Herdee Wife - Hary Carter

Signed - John Carter (Seal)

Dated Jan. 24, 1741

Witnesses: JA: Campbell

John Price

Recorded 6 April 1742



CARTER

Carter - Torrence

Charles City County	Elizabeth	1792 W
Esses	Samuel William Henry	1720 w 1748 w 1761 w
Goochland	Thomas " Edward Thomas Charles Robert	1735 W 1738 W 1749 W 1763 W 1777 W 1794 W
Henrico	John	1786 w
Isle of Wight	Thomas Thomas Kath Mary	1710 w 1736 w 1747 w 1783 w
King George	Charles	1764 w
Lancaster	Liany [.]	
Middlesex	William Margaret John 1742	1711 w 1756 a 1742 w
Horfolk	James, Sr. Hary Robert	1764 w 1764 w 1775 w



CARTER

York County
Wills and Inventories #21
1760-71, pp.13/14

Estate of Matthew Pierce -

To Elizabeth Pierce - her dower

John Saunders for his wife's part	£ 83.00
Natt Pierce's part	95
Mizabeth Pierce's part	٤5
William Pierce's part	100
John Pierce	

Pursuant to an order of York County Court dated 16 June 1760. Above settlement made - dated 18 July 1760.



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PETERS

York County, Virginia Deed Book 6, p. 23

> 4 Oct. 1777 - Dr. James Carter of Williamsburg to Edward Chamption Travis of York, Gent £ 50, 11 acres in York county, Parish of Bruton, at the head of Johnson's Swamp.

> > Signed - James Carter

Witnesses:

Ro. Prentis
Edm. Randolph
George Reid
Thos. Everard
Adam Craig.

Recorded York 20 July 1778.

Ib, p. 39

10 Nov. 1778 Robert Matthews and Ann his wife to James Carter of Williamsburg £ 400, 175 acres in Bruton Parish, York County on York River across the marsh, down the marsh to a gut that divides said land from Landon Carter's land being a moiety or ½ allotted to John Ferguson and Elizabeth his wife by decree of York County Court 19 Feb. 1776.

Robert Matthews - Seal Ann Matthews - Seal

Witnesses:
James Dawson
James Green
John Scrosley
Recorded 19 April 1779.



PETERS

York County, Deed Book 6, p. 42

> 5 Feb. 1779 - Richard Booker and Mary his wife of York, Thomas Lawson and Jean his wife of Gloucester, and Stanley Gore and Ann his wife of Buckingham, Gent, to Doctor James Carter of Williamsburg \$3,999, plantation called Crawley's Plantation containing 350 acres in York County, Bruton Parish, adjoining Colo. Braxton's formerly Custis's land and Mr. Graves.

Signed Richard Booker L. S. Mary Booker L. S. Stanley Gower L. S. Ann Gower L. S. Henry Tazewell Thomas Lawenn L. S. Jane Lawson L. S.

Thos. Everard Thos. Russell Bernard Jeffries Recorded 19 July 1779

Witnesses:

Ib, p. 47

19 July 1779 - Dr. James Carter of Williamsburg to Dr. William Carter of same place £ 1000, on n. side Duke of Gloucester Street, adjoining lot of John Carter, Merchant.

Signed - James Carter

Witnesses:

Samuel Crawley Henry Tazewell Thos. Everard Recorded 19 July 1779



ANN WALLER REDDY 1005 EAST MARSHALL STREET RICHMOND, VA.

Aug 31 ,1953

Dear Mr Rutherford;

You have had so much work tone on your various lines that I am writing to ask you if you already have the following. I came across it today. It is the Bible records of the births of the father and mother of Dr James Carter, John and Thomasine Carter.

I have also found a Thomassine Rogers in a nearby locality and thought I would try to follow her a little to see just who she was on account of the name THOMASINE as she might be the mother or grandmother of your Thomasine.

Let me kno shall I photostat that Bible record for you?

Am Waller Reddy Since cally yours



Just a Carter note Order P. 500.21 May 1781 Last will of Henry Carter proved by Lucretia and Samuel Carter.

Just a note to add to your Carter file. A.W.R.





1005 East Marshall Street Richmond 19, Virginia

CARTER

42V (1934), p. 163
The Carter Family Contributed by (Mrs. I.L.)
Blanche A. Chapman, Smithfield, Va.

The discovery of a new Bible record of a branch of the Carter family (see Dr. Blanton's new book, "Medicine of the 18th Century".

---- There seems to be a tradition in every Carter family that they are of "King" Carter descendants.

In the following record it is possible that the John Carter born in 1690 was a son of Robert Carter who married a Miss Collier of York, who owned Porto Bello. Dr. James Carter owned it in 1766.

"Virginia Cousins" - Goode

The Robert Carter who married Mary Collier was a nephew of "King Carter". Which of his brothers are known to have had descendants?

There is a codicil in the will of John Carter of Lancaster, making a bequest to a cousin, John Carter, which is omitted in the clerk's copy. Was the Edward Carter, witness to this, the Edward who returned to england?

42V 163-4

Dr. Miller in the preface to his "Descendants of Capt. Thomas Carter" says - the Williamsburg Carters were descendants of the William Carter who was living on Jamestown Island in 1623. His land grants were in that part of James City County which became Surry and the final ownership of his land would indicate he left no male descendants.



CARTER

The Carter Family Bible p. 164

John Carter born June 1690, died Sept.8, 1741

Thomasine Carter, wife of John Carter, born Jan. 1689, died July 27, 1743.

Thomas Carter, son of above, born 1721, killed by Indians April 18, 1756.

John Carter born March 9, 1728, died May 21, 1792, a merchant of Williamsburg, James City County, Virginia, married Sept. 29, 1757 Miss Jane Mitchell - children:

(Note: Bible in hands of descendants of Capt. John Carter and his wife Mathilda Wray. Copy furnished by Miss Amelia E. Cutliffe, Albany, Georgia. Mitchell Bible also. Minnie Carter Tift (Mrs. Nelson Tift) is in possession of the Bible.

John Carter died intestate and his widow was appointed administratrix Nov. 1741. York County Will Book 19, 5. 60.

Tills and Administrations
Elizabeth City County - Chapman

Will of Thomasine Rogers, widow Son - Thomas

My three grandchildren - Elizabeth, Mary
and Ann Smith

Executors: Son Thomas Rogers and Tucker Smith
Dated Dec. 25, 1753 - Recorded Nov. 4, 1760

itnesses: W. Parsons, Wm. Parsons, Jr.
Martha Smith
Book 1758-64, p. 180.

Book 1758-1764 page 316.

Estate appraised by Robert Waymouth, Mallory Rose and Robert Bumpass, March 2, 1752.



October 21, 1953

Miss Ann Waller Reddy 1005 East Marshall Street Richmond 19, Virginia

Re: Carter

Dear Miss Reddy:

In looking over some of your recent reports on the above a few thoughts occurred to me. In a report which consisted of two pages, no date on it, there is an item which says that John Carter born in 1690 was a son of Robert Carter who married a Miss Collier of York who owned Porto Bello and you state that Dr. James Carter owned it in 1766. Could this be traced back by any means, abstracts or other means, to see if there is any connection between the two families. It would seem as though there must be some more connection than just an accidental one. In the next paragraph in that letter under Virginia Cousins, you refer to a will of a John Carter, cousin John Carter, which is omitted in the clerk's copy. I have always understood that this was the John Carter who was a son of King Catter's father by one of his five wives and thats the branch from which the Carters originally come.

At the bottom of the same page you refer to Dr. Miller's book on the Decendants of Captain Thomas Carter, in which he seems very sure that our Carter was a decendant of the William Carter who was living on Jamestown Island in 1623. He says that his land grants were in that part of James City County which became Surry and the final ownership of land would indicate that he left no male decendants. This latter would certainly Mit us as we know our Dr. James Carter left only a daughter. Perhaps we can trace something on that.

On the next page you are feferring to the Carter Family Bible, you list a number of sons of Thomasine but you don't mention a James, how come. Wasn't there any?

Also I note in William and Mary, second series, there is a Carter who desired date of birth, place, residence, service during the revolution, of a Dr. Thomas Carter who died in Burrbon County, Kentucky in 1830, to whom was issued a warrant number 506, dated August 6, 1783 for serthresized widginflacatesethale six thousand acres for six



MDR/am



DR JAMES CARTER

Medicine in Va. 18th Century by Blanton

PPS 272/273. The first hospital for veterans was established at Williamsburg 1776.

Dr James Carters home was considered which is but small but has many convenient buildings.

James Hubards whick does not contain many rooms but they are commodius and airy.

The foot notes say 7V149 and Most of this taken from the American Archives Appendix and from Calendar of Va. State Papers.

The book only has the foot notes for proofs, and the rest of the time states the facts without reference to where the material cambe located.

However this seems to answer the question that the hospital was erected at Williamsburg.

Medicine in the 18th Century page 323 states.

Dr .WMs Carter born 1752 .Moved from Wmsburg to Gloucester 1771. Later moved to Richmond .

Dr Carter married 3 times (*)Rebecca ---- (2) Molly Wray (3) Carlotts Foushee (daughter of Dr Wm Foushee)

It furthur states he had two brothers Jameand William Carter. were both Surgeons.

I came across this item today and took it down as it is interesting.

Auditor's Account Book 1779 page 106. May 5 1779 State Loan certificate # 469 dated today for £330:received of Dr William Carter

Medicine in the 18th Century, by Blanton

Page 35:The UNICORND HORN was the shop of Dr James Carter Here he conducted his business as early as 1751. 1764 he built on a lot on the Duke of Gloucester street, a large brick house with a divided petition wall for 2 shops. In 1779 he retired from the Apothecary business, but continued to practise surgery in Williamsburg until the time of his death 1800.

At the time of his retirement his brother Dr Wm. Carter purchased the shop next door.

page 66 In 1768 Dr James Carter was paid £50 by the city of Williamsburg for his care and attendance on those infected with small pox at the college of Wm. & Mary.



DR. JAMES CARTER

Medicine in the 18th Century" by Blanton continued

page 323 Two Carters pracised medicine in Williamsburg

James and William Carter both surgeons and their Eather: John Carter Gaoler. The name of the wife of the Gaoler was Thomasine.

Dr James Carter served in the Militia during the Revolution. A James Carter was recommended by Wm R Fleming to the Governor in the whiskey Rebellion in 1794

Proofs or references for page 323
Calendar Va. State Papers vol 7 p. 311
Va. Mag v 7 page 149 and appendix
Extracts from York County Will Book 1741
Deed Books 5,6,7,8.

James City County Tax book 1787.to 1861
Dr William Carter (1732-1893 1799)was living in Williams-burg in 1767. In 1771 moved to Gloucester. Served during the entire Revolution as Surgeon in the Continental H ospital at Williamsburg.

Dr Wm Carter married 3 times (1) Rebecca---- (2) Molly Wray (3) Charlotte Edaughter of Dr Wm. Foushee of Richmond to which city Dr Cater had moved after the Revolutionary war. He died 1799 age 67 years and is buried in St John's Church yard in Richmond Va. His son William was also a doctor.



Ann Waller Reddy
Historical and Genealogical Research



500 West Franklin Street Richmond 20, Virginia

April 12 1956.

Mr M.D.Rutherford,
"The Wood House"
Warrenville Rd
Wheaton; Illinois

Dear Mr Rutherford;

I had the photostats made and had them mailed from the Library direct to you.

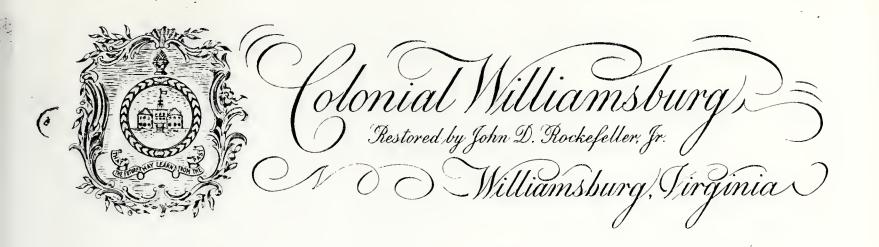
I have not done as you asked; and will some looking about your ancestor Carter the doctor, but I have an idea and will examine the papers of one of the marchants of Williamsburg which papers have been published and from them I trust we can get a few notes on Dr Carter. When I get to this I will examine the book for you, and it is quite likely that I will get something.

Sincerely yours

AWR:

Ann Waller Reddy





January 12, 1949

Mr. M. D. Rutherford Chicago Fence and Equipment Company 4400 Addison Street Chicago 41, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

Your letter of December 28, 1948, inquiring about Dr. James Carter and Sarah Saunders his wife, has been referred to me for reply.

Dr. James Carter, an apothecary, played an active part in the life of Williamsburg during the second half of the eighteenth century. He owned several houses and lots at different times, one of them being the Brush-Everard House, east of the Palace, facing the Palace Green. Colonial Williams-burg possesses a manuscript apothecary account book, covering the years 1752-1773, believed to have been Dr. James Carter's.

The house across Palace Green from the Brush-Everard House is known as the Carter-Saunders House, after a different Carter family. In 1801 this house was purchased by Robert Saunders whose family continued to own it for many years.

The Research Department has files on each house in the restored area of Williamsburg, but nothing in a form suitable for distribution. As our research staff is too overburdened with work to engage in large-scale genealogical research for interested inquirers, I heartily endorse your suggestion that I refer you to a professional genealogist. May I suggest Ann Waller Reddy, 1005 East Marshall Street, Richmond, Virginia.

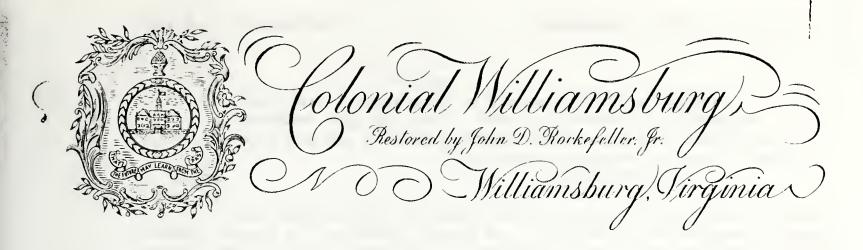
I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

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Arthur Pierce Middleton Director Research Department





November 3, 1952

Mr. M. D. Rutherford 4400 West Addison Street Chicago 41, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

In reply to your letter of October 28, 1952 we are sending you what information we have available in our files relative to Dr. James Carter's family and his association with Williamsburg.

Williamsburg Wills by William A. Crozier (New York, Gen. Assn. 1906, p. 15) contains this data on James Carter:

CARTER, JAMES, City of Williamsburg, 28 Feb. 1794; 1 Dec. 1794. Wife Sarah; dau. Elizabeth now an infant; niece Charlotte Dickson dau. of Mary Dickson; Amy wife of Benj. Lester; my nephew Dr. Thomas Carter; Rev. John Bracken; Robert Saunders; Elizabeth Saunders. Exrs. Rev. John Bracken, Joseph Prentis and Robert Saunders. Wit. Robert Greenhow James Davenport.

Dr. Carter evidently married twice: first, to Hester?, and second, Sarah Saunders:

Maryland Gazette, Baltimore, Friday, September 2, 1791.

Deaths

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Williamsburg, May 19th 1793

[Letter from William C. Galt] to Alexander Galt, London]
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(Galt Mss Collection on loan, Colonial Williamsburg)

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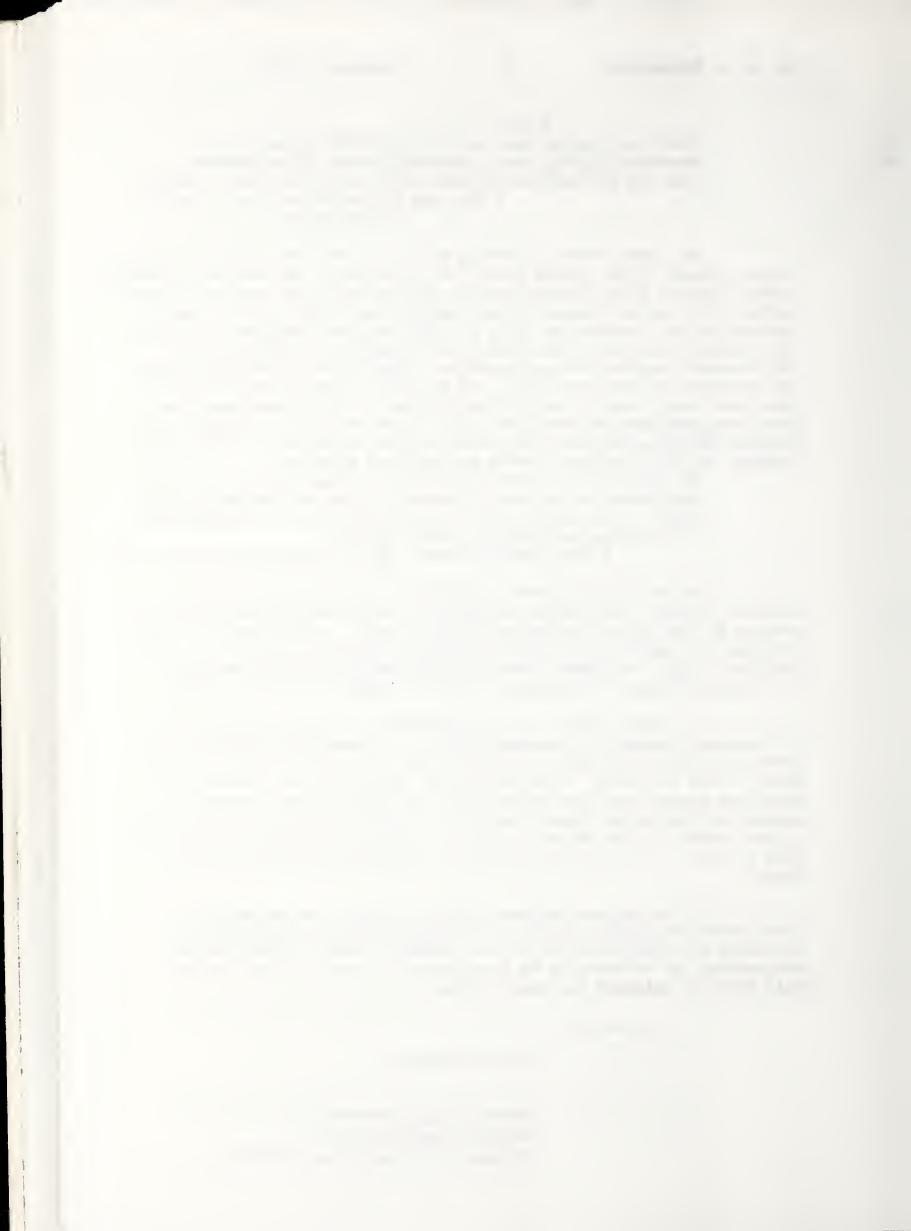
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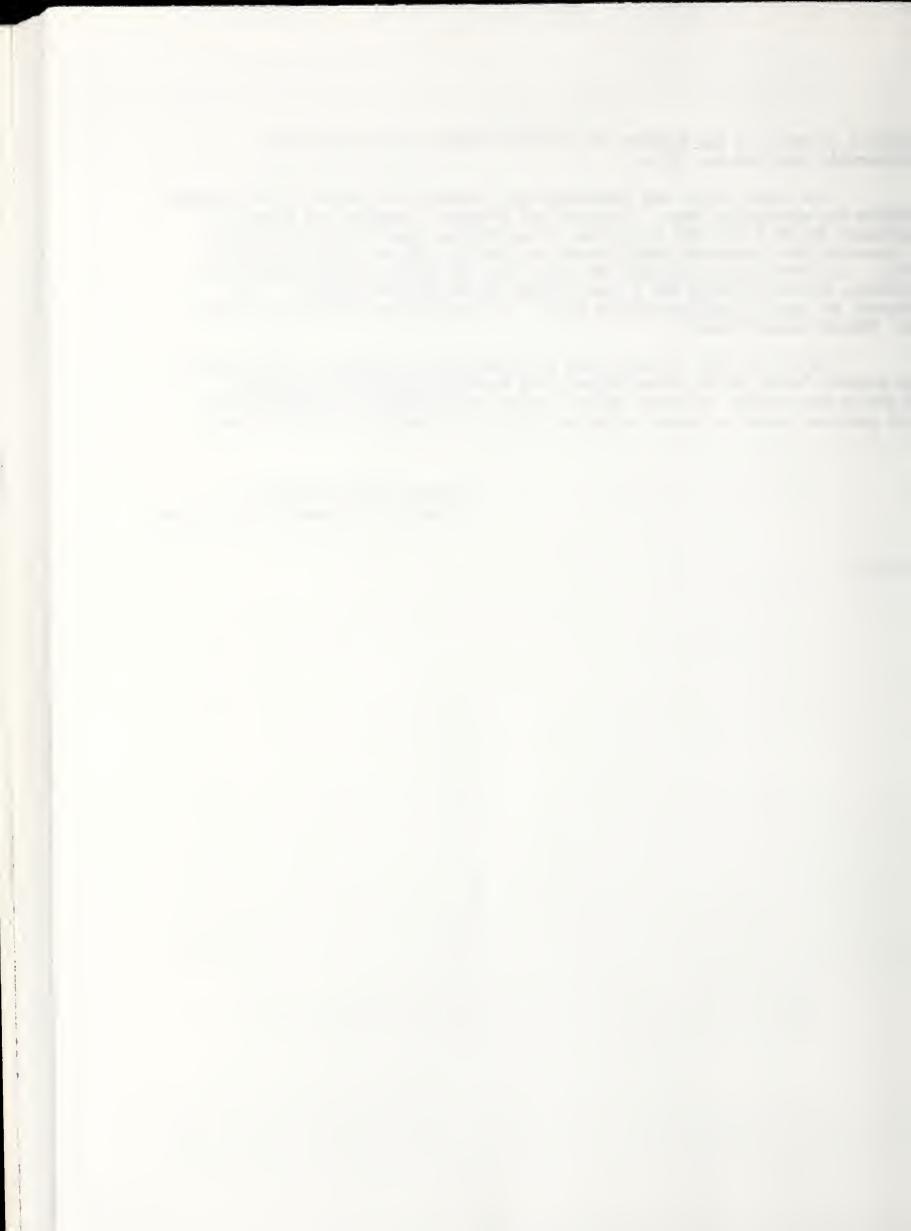
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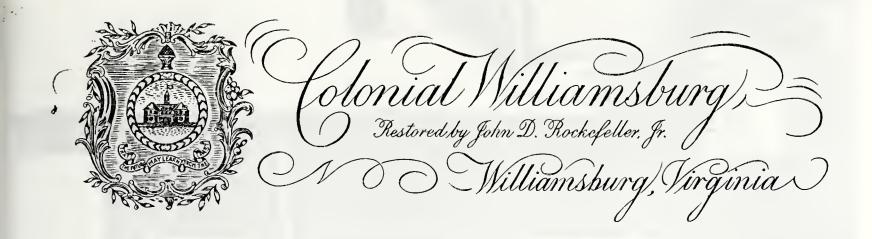
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Arthur Pierce Middleton Director of Research and Archives

11-3-52.





October 6, 1953

Mr. M. D. Rutherford, President Sons of the Revolution in the State of Illinois 4400 West Addison Street Chicago 41, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 2, 1953, concerning Dr. James Carter who lived in Williamsburg in the eighteenth century.

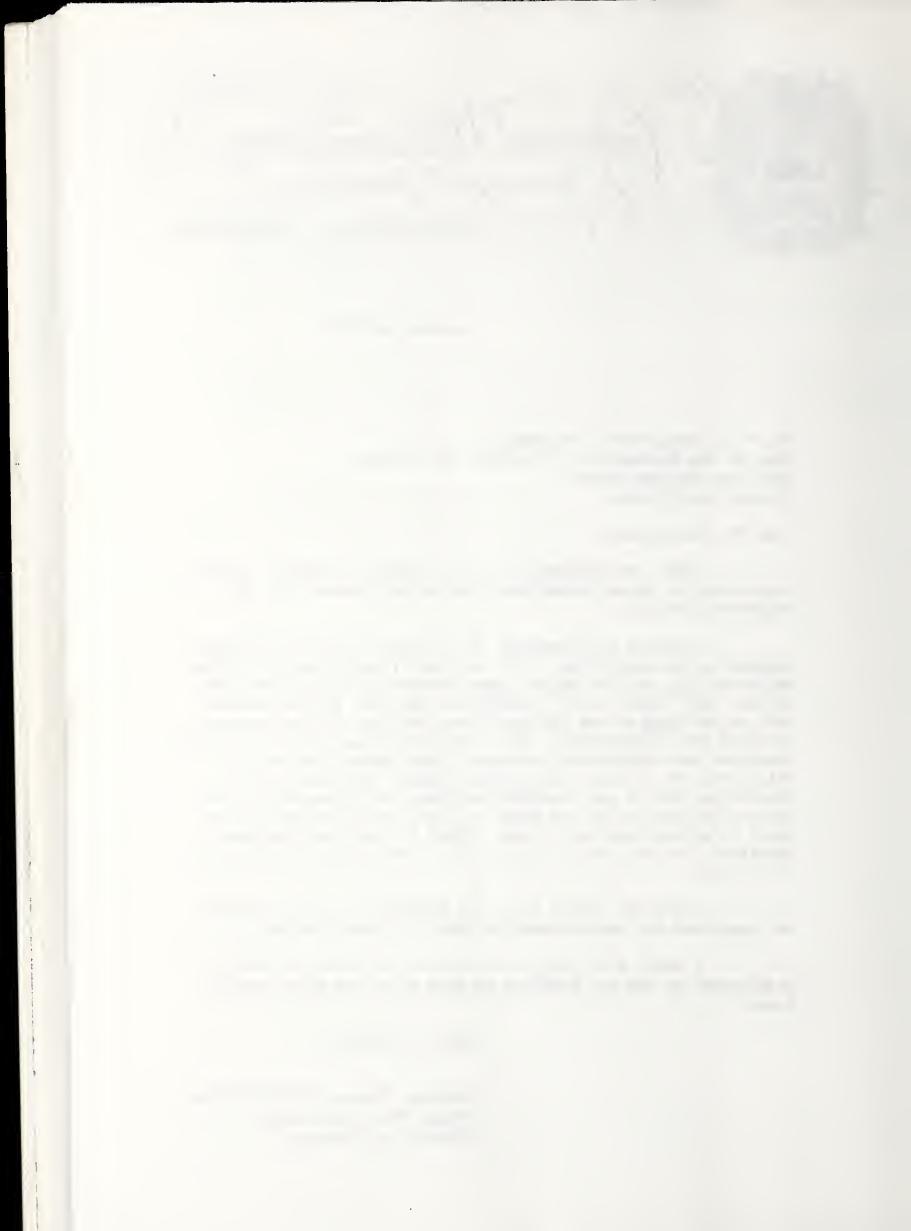
Colonial Williamsburg, as you point out, is at present engaged in reconstructing on its original foundations the double building built in 1765 by Dr. James Carter and his brother John Carter. Or. James Carter's apothecary shop was in the western half at the Sign of the Unicora's Horn and John Carter's store occupied the eastern half. This double building has not yet been completed and consequently we haven't any photographs of it at this time. We do have some progress photographs showing the foundation when it was uncovered and also the framework of the present building as it was going up, but I don't suppose these would be of any interest to you. After the building has been completed, we shall be in a position to make some photographs of it for you.

Since our letter to you of November 3, 1952, we have not unearthed any new information about Dr. James Carter.

I shall keep your letter on file and send you some photographs of the new building as soon as we are able to take them.

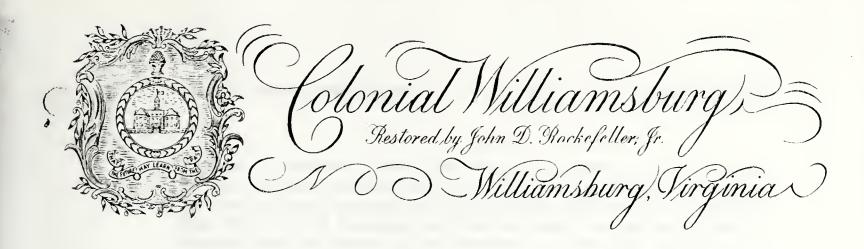
Yours faithfully,

Arthur Pierce Middleton
Director of Research









April 7, 1955

Mr. M. Drexel Rutherford "The Wood House" Warrenville Road Wheaton, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

Your letter of March 29 to Mr. Middleton has been referred to us, as he is now rector of St. Paul's Church in Brookfield, Connecticut.

As our 35-page research report on the Carter brothers' store and its occupants was completed in the fall of 1950, and as no new information has been added since that date, I suppose you have seen what we have in our records.

Very briefly, John Carter was keeper of the Public Gaol in Williamsburg in 1731. He died in 1741, and the inventory of his personal estate was recorded in the York County Court. His wife, Thomasine, and four sons, James, John, Thomas, and William survived him. Thomasine Carter died in 1743. Her will, also filed in the York County records, mentioned her four sons. There is no indication that this family was related to Robert ("King") Carter. There were several families by the name in Virginia in the eighteenth century who do not seem to have been connected. Oddly enough, Robert Carter of "Nomini Hall," son of "King" Carter, and Dr. William Carter, son of the jailer, John Carter, owned adjoining property in Williamsburg at one time, and had a dispute over the boundary line. Robert Carter owned the building now known as the "Carter-Saunders House," on the Palace Green, and Dr. William Carter owned the building now known as the "Elkanah Deane House." Records of the dispute, which occurred in 1761, do not indicate that there was any relationship between the two men.

Of the four sons of John and Thomasine Carter, James and William became surgeons and apothecaries in Williamsburg; John was a merchant; and we know nothing of Thomas. Dr. James

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Carter's apothecary shop, the "Unicorn's Horn," was next door to the printing office in 1751. In 1765 he moved his shop into the building he erected jointly with his brother, John, to the west of the Raleigh; and he continued on that site until he sold his business to his brother, Dr. William Carter, in 1779. His wife, Hester Carter, died in Richmond in 1791; and Dr. James Carter died in Williamsburg in 1794. They occupied several different dwelling-houses in Williamsburg during their married life.

John Carter, the merchant, occupied a building across Duke of Gloucester Street from the Raleigh Tavern as a dwelling-house and shop prior to building the house to the west of the Raleigh with his brother, Dr. James Carter. After that (1765) he moved his store into the new building, and continued on the site until ca. 1793. He married Jane Michell (or Mitchell) daughter of Thomas Michell of Hampton, and had several children-among them Thomas Carter, Ann Carter, Elizabeth Carter, and Cary Mitchell Carter. He occupied a large house on the site of the present Williamsburg-James City County Courthouse from ca. 1778 until the time of his death in 1793.

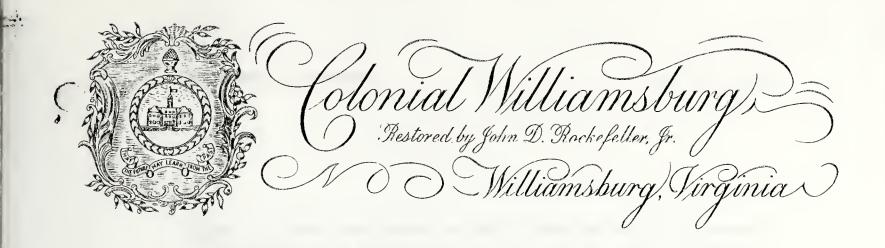
Dr. William Carter lived in the building now known as the "Elkanah Deane House" on Falace Green, from ca. 1759 until 1771, when he moved for a time to Gloucester County. He sold the house to Elkanah Deane in 1772. He returned to Williamsburg ca. 1774, and joined his brother, Dr. James Carter, in his apothecary shop in the building to the west of the Raleigh, buying him out in 1779. Dr. William Carter operated apothecary shops in both Williamsburg and Richmond in the latter part of the eighteenth century, moving to Richmond shortly befor his death. He died there in 1799, age sixty-seven, and was buried in St. John's Churchyard. He married three times: first Rebecca______ by whom he had several children; secondly, in 1775, Molly Wray; and thirdly, Charlotte Foushee.

As to the brick house to the west of the Raleigh Tavern, which has recently been reconstructed: In 1764 the brothers, James and John Carter, purchased part of a lot (#53 on town plat), and in 1765 they built a two-story double house of brick on the property. John Carter, the merchant, occupied the eastern part of the building as a general store from ca. 1765 until ca. 1793. Dr. James Carter occupied the western part of the building as an apothecary shop (the Unicorn's Horn) from ca. 1765 until 1779, when he sold his shop and business to his brother, Dr. William Carter, who continued the business until 1799. Later both portions of the building were owned by James Davis, a tailor. Still later, it was occupied by a merchant firm, Cole and Vest. The building was destroyed by fire when the Raleigh Tavern burned in 1859.



Mr. M. Drexel Rutherford April 7, 1955 From descriptions in insurance policies, archaeological evidences, etc., the brick building has been reconstructed on its original site; and is now occupied as private residence. We are sending you, under separate cover, a picture of the house (you will be billed by our Accounting Department for this in the amount of \$1.00). Dr. Carter's sign, a Unicorn's horn, may be seen on the western portion of the building; and structure for the sign for John Carter's store, which has not yet been put in place, may be seen on the eastern portion. We hope this information will be of help to you. Sincerely, Mary R. Mr. Goodwin Mrs. Rutherford Goodwin Research Department any record of muletar, some had men was inthe harry whater.





May 10, 1955

M. Drexel Rutherford "The Wood House" Warrenville Road Wheaton, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

In answer to your letter of April 25, it is not our policy to send out copies of our research reports. I do not believe the "house history" portion of the thirty-five page report on the Carter brothers' store would be of particular interest to you in any case, as it is largely a chain of title to the property and notes on its various owners and occupants. If you are in Williamsburg at any time we will be glad to show you this report.

I am enclosing herewith the biographical notes on the brothers, which are included in the report. John and James Carter were the first owners and occupants of the building, James being joined by his brother William some years after the store was erected. I believe this is the only information in the report which would be of use to you in trying to establish a family connection. However, I do not believe that this Dr. James Carter of Williamsburg had anything to do with the Whisky Insurrection. He undoubtedly practiced in the military hospital in Williamsburg during the Revolution. He died in 1794.

As you, of course, know, the Rutherford (Rutherfoord) clan in Scotland was numerous. My husband's branch of the family (who have aways retained the two o's in the name) came to Virginia late in the eighteenth century. Thomas Rutherfoord, my husband's immediate ancestor of the name in this country, was a prosperous merchant in Richmond, coming there from Scotland after the Revolution, in the 1780's or 1790's. His son, John Rutherfoord, was governor of Virginia in 1841-42.

There were earlier Rutherfords in Virginia. A Thomas Rutherford was member of the House of Burgesses in 1761-1768; and a Robert Rutherford was member 1766-1773. There are numerous references to the name in E. G. Swem's <u>Virginia Historical</u>



Index. If you have access to this index you may find valuable information as to your branch of the family. The library of the University of Chicago will have the index, and the geneal-ogical and historical magazines to which it refers. I do not know of any already prepared genealogy, although one may exist.

Sincerely,

Mary R. M. Gorderin

Mrs. Rutherfoord Goodwin

Enclosure (1)

eight pages.



DR. JAMES CARTER

James Carter was a son of John Carter, keeper of the Public Gaol (ca. 1731 --d. 1741). His mother, Thomasine Carter died in 1743, leaving her property to her "four dear sons, James Carter, John Carter, Thomas Carter, and William Carter." (York County Records, Wills, Inventories, XIX, p. 229, probated September 19, 1743.) One brother, John, was a merchant in Williamsburg. Both James and William were surgeons and apothecaries.

James Carter advertised drugs and medicines for sale in 1751; and in 1752 his shop, "The Unicorn's Horn," was "next door to the Printing-Office." He was doubtless also practicing medicine at that time. His friend and fellow surgeon, Dr. Kenneth McKenzie, included the following item in his will, written and probated in 1755, in which Carter was named as an executor:

"My good friend Docter James Carter having behaved in a very kind manner to me in my sickness, I give and desire he will accept of my skeleton and injected child as an acknowledgement of the esteem and regard I have for him."

(York County Fecords, Wills, Inventories, Book XX, p. 353.)

In 1764, James Carter purchased lot 53, and built - jointly with his brother, John Carter, merchant -- a brick building on the eastern portion of the lot, adjoining the Haleigh Tavern. John Carter's store occupied the eastern part of this building from its erection, ca. 1765, until ca. 1793. Dr. James Carter's shop occupied the western portion from ca. 1765, until 1779 - when he sold his business to his brother, Dr. William Carter, who had gone into partnership with him ca. 1774. In 1767, James Carter's shop "The Unicorn's Horn," was described as being near the Raleigh Tavern rather than near the Printing Office. (See attached report on

^{1.} John Carter was keeper of the Public Gaol in 1731. His inventory was filed in the York County Records, Wills, Inventories, XIX, p. 91-92, in 1741. It lists comfortable furniture and furnishings, including leather chairs, walnut tables, cupboards, bookcase and desk, beds and hangings, china, pewter, silver, books, &c. (For petitions of John Carter, keeper of the Gaol, see Notes on Public Gaol - bound volume - Research Department.)



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Carter's shop.)

In the William and Mary College archives there are accounts between the College and Doctors James and William Carter, 1766-1768, for visits paid and medicines given to college students and Indian boys at Brafferton. The Faculty Minutes for March 10, 1768, concerning a smallpox epidemic in Williamsburg, include the following entry:

"Resol. that the Sum of £ 50 be also allow'd Doctr Jas Carter for his Care and attendance on those infected with the said Disorder at the College."

(<u>William and Mary Quarterly</u>, 1st Series, Volume V page 15.)

In 1769, both James and John Carter were appointed on a committee to direct the building of the new Courthouse for Williamsburg and James City County on the Market Square. (Virginia Gazette, Eind, March 23, 1769.)

James Carter's wife, Hester, was mentioned in various deeds to his Williamsburg properties from 1759 for a number of years. She died in 1791 in Richmond:

Deaths. "At Richmond, Virginia, after several years lingering illness, Mrs. HESTER CARTER, spouse of Dr. JAMES CARTER, of Williamsburg."

(Maryland Gazette, September 2, 1791.)

Dr. James Carter was associated with several properties in Williamsburg besides his apothecary shop. He owned, and probably occupied, the house on Nicholson Street (lot 262), now known as the "Tayloe House," from 1752, until 1759, when James and Hester Carter sold it to John Tayloe. (See report on "Tayloe House," Block 28, lots 262, 231.) At some time before 1763, he occupied but did not own the house known as the "Archibald Blair House" on Nicholson Street. In 1769 he purchased the houses and the square bounded by Boundary, Scotland, Henry Streets, and a lane running to the Palace property. He sold this property to William Holt in 1781.

A James Carter was associated with the house now known as the "Brush-Everard House" from 1788 until 1819 -- the property being listed in the Williamsburg land tax records as charged to "James Carter's Est." from 1798 on. (See report on Brush-Everard House, Block 29.) A statement in the Tucker Papers proves that the house belonged to Dr James Carter - although he died before 1798. In describing the "St. George Tucker House" for tax purposes on April 1, 1815, the northern boundary was noted as follows:



"... the lot formerly belonging to Dr. James Carter, & now in the Occupation of Mrs Margaret Page on the North..."

Dr. James Carter's name appeared in the Williamsburg Personal Property Tax List in 1783 as owning six slaves, three horses, seven cattle, and four wheels. In 1795 James Carter's estate was charged with 3 slaves. This was probably Dr. James Carter, as it ties in with a reference in the manuscript daybook of Doctors Galt and Barraud, in which "Doctr James Carter's Est." is mentioned on November 6, 1794. (Ms. owned by Mrs. Kirby, on deposit with Colonial Williamsburg.) William A. Crozier, in his Abstract of Williamsburg Wills (1906, p. 15) lists the will of a James Carter "City of Williamsburg. 28 Feb. 1794. Wife Sarah; dau. Elizabeth now an infant..." A search of Richmond newspapers would doubtless produce the exact date of Dr. Carter's death.

Colonial Williamsburg owns a manuscript Account Book, for the years 1752-1773, which was apparently the property of Dr. James Carter. Although it is unsigned, it duplicates invoices which John Norton and Sons, London merchants, sent Dr. James Carter in exact detail.



JOHN CARTER

John Carter, merchant of Williamsburg, was the son of John Carter, keeper of the Public Gaol (ca. 1731-1740) and Thomasine Carter (d. 1743). His brothers, Dr. James Carter and Dr. William Carter, were prominent in Williamsburg.

John Carter was in business in Williamsburg prior to 1755, when he gave notice that he was going to Great Britain, requesting those indebted to him to pay their bills promptly. (<u>Virginia Gazette</u>, October 10, 1755.)

In 1760, and possibly earlier, he was living on the south side of Duke of Gloucester Street, opposite the Raleigh, in the house now known as the "King's Arms Tavern." He also may have had his store on this property. He occupied the house until about 1772 when Mrs. Jane Vobe advertised that she was opening a tavern at the Sign of the King's Arms, "being the House lately occupied by Mr. John Carter." (Ibid., February 6, 1772. See report on "King's Arms Tavern," Block 9, lot 23.)

As may be seen in the attached report on lot 53, in 1765 James and John Carter built jointly a double brick house on the eastern part of the lot. They doubtless moved into it shortly after its completion: John's store occupying the eastern portion of the building, and James's apothecary shop the western part. From 1767, and for as long as the Gazettes were published in Williamsburg, frequent advertisements appeared for the wide range of merchandize offered for sale in John Carter's store. (See attached report.) In 1769 and 1770 he again gave notice that he was going to England - doubtless to renew his stock; and in January, 1771, Dr. James Carter wrote John Norton, merchant in London, thanking him for the "favours shown my Brothr while in Higland." (Mason, John Norton & Sons, p. 151.) In 1769 James and John Carter were appointed, with several others, to direct the building of the new courthouse for Williamsburg and James City County. In 1773, the Common Council of the City of Williamsburg elected John Carter chamberlain "in the room of John Prentis."

John Carter purchased the house which Robert Carter Nicholas built (about 1770) on the site of the James City County Courthouse, sometime prior to August, 1778. In 1777 he offered his brick store adjoining the saleigh Tavern for rent; and in August, 1778 he offered both the store and the lot and houses "where Robert C. Nicholas, Esq; lately lived" for sale. He did not sell either of them at that time, and offered them again in 1783. He continued to advertise goods for sale at his store in Williamsburg. However, he must have been in need of money, because in 1792 he offered the Robert Carter Nicholas property, where he was living, his furniture "mostly made of mahogany," and the brick store adjoining the Faleigh for sale. (Virginia Gazette and Weekly Advertiser, February 24, 1792.) John Carter died sometime be-



fore August, 1793, for on August 12 of that year Philip Moody, sergeant of Williamsburg, noted in his execution book that he had sold the "Houses & Lotts ... next to the Magazine late in the occupation of the Said John Carter decd to Wilson M. Cary for the Sum of £330." (Ms. Execution Book of Philip Moody, p. 121. Research Department.)

In the Record of Bruton Parish Church, the following children of a John Carter were baptized:

> John / son of/ John and Mary Carter ... (p. 146). 1741 Elizabeth / daughter of / John and Mary Carter Thomas, /son of / John and Jane Carter, late 1743 1750 Jane Mitchell (p. 149). James, $\sqrt{\text{son of}}$ John Carter (p. 149). 1760 1763 Ann, /daughter of/ John and Jane Carter (p. 151). 1764 Elizabeth, /daughter of/John and Jane Carter (p. 151.)

Cary Mitchell, John and Jane Carter (p. 151). 1766

Fanny, John and Anne Carter (p. 153). 1781

It is probable that those born between the years 1750 and 1766 were the children of John Carter, merchant, as it has been stated that John Carter, son of John Carter, keeper of the Public Gaol, married Jane Michell of Hampton, daughter of Thomas Michell, collector of customs for the port at Hampton in 1779.

(See Name Data card - note from Lyon C. Tyler re Carters.)

^{1.} Besides John Carter, keeper of the Public Caol, who died ca. 1741, and his son, John, merchant, there were other John Carters in Williamsburg in the second nalf of the eighteenth century. A John Carter (mentioned in the records between 1745 and 1769) kept an ordinary near Ayscough's house behird the Capitol. Another John Carter was mentioned as sadler in 1788, in the Williamsburg personal property tax records, at the same time John Carter "merchant" appeared in these records.



DR. WILLIAM CARTER

William Carter, son of John Carter (keeper of the Public Gaol in Williamsburg ca. 1731--1740), was a surgeon and apothecary in Williamsburg for many years - as was his brother, Dr. James Carter. Another brother, John Carter, was a merchant there.

William Carter and his wife, Rebecca, had several children who were baptized at Bruton Parish Church: James, baptized in 1763; William, in 1765; James, in 1766 (the first James must have died in infancy); and Jane How, in 1768. (See: Goodwin, Record of Bruton Parish Church, pp. 151, 152.)

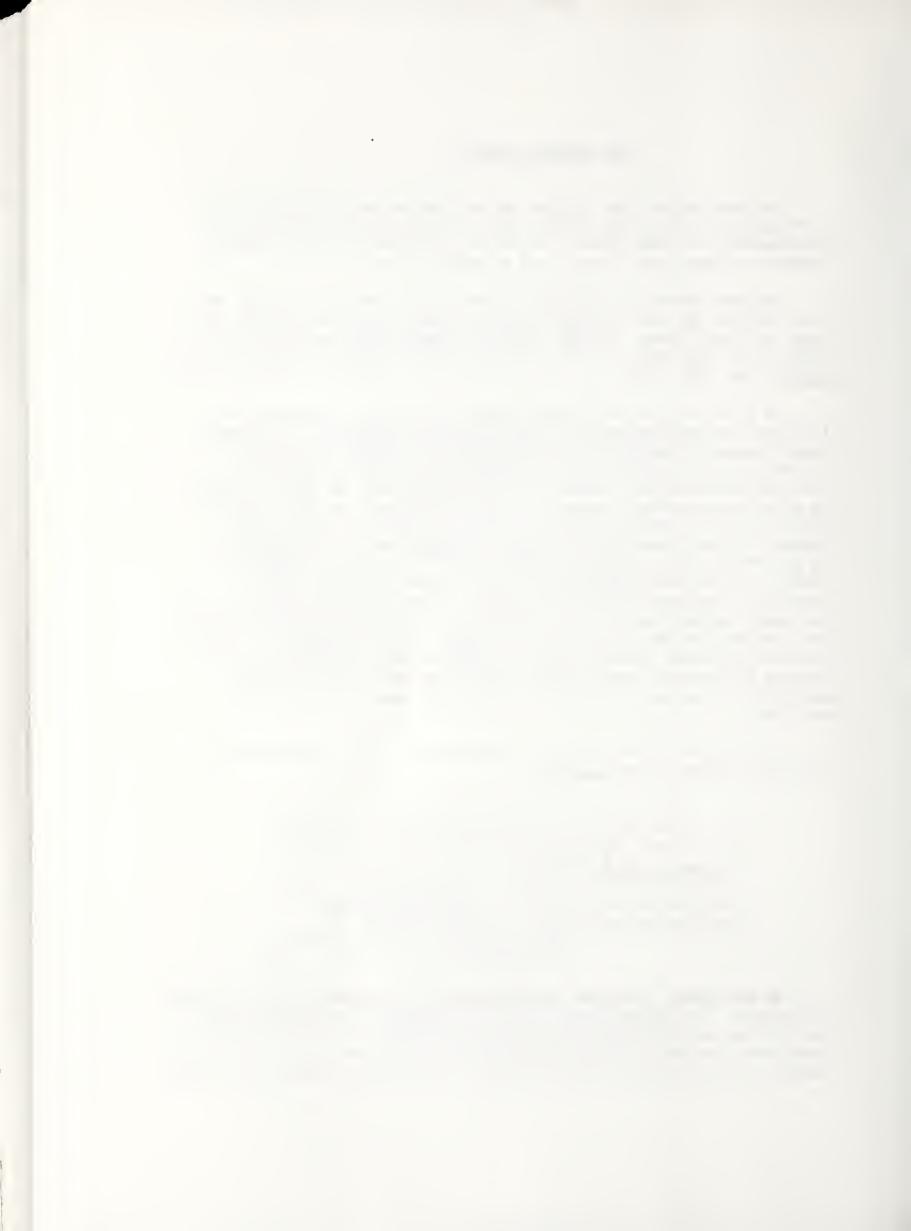
In 1759, Dr. William Carter purchased from John Robinson the four lots and the houses on Palace Street now known as the "Elkanah Deane" property. (See report on "Elkanah Deane House," Block 30.) In 1761 he had a dispute with his neighbor, the Hon. Robert Carter over the boundary line between the two properties, which was settled by a written agreement between the two gentlemen. In 1767 a fire broke out in Dr. William Carter's stable, burning up some of his horses. It was noted in the <u>Virginia Gazette</u> that "in attempting to save his horses, / he/ran a great risk of his life." (July 30, 1767.) L. 1767 he mortgaged the Palace Street property to his brothers, James and John; and in 1768 he advertised the dwelling house for sale, stating that it was "inferior to no situation in this city, for pleasantness and conveniency." (Ibid., Rind, December 15, 1768.) There are accounts extant in the William and Mary Archives between Doctors William and James Carter and the College, for visits and medicines to college and Indian students, between the years 1766 and 1768.

Dr. William Carter moved to Gloucester in 1771, publishing the following notice in the <u>Gazette</u>:

"The Subscriber gives this publick Notice, that he is now settled at the Plantation which belonged to the late Mrs. <u>Paton</u>, and where the late Doctor <u>Alexander Dalieish</u> boarded, with an Intent to practice PHYSICK and SURGERY... WILLIAM CARTER. He is inclined either to sell, or rent by the Year, his Dwelling-house and Lots in Palace Street..."

(Ibid., Purdie and Dixon, August 29, 1771.)

By September, 1774, he had returned to Williamsburg and had joined his brother, Dr. James Carter, in his apothecary shop in the western half of the brick building adjoining the Ealeigh, (lot 5). At that time advertisements for drugs and medicines appeared over both of their names. In 1778 he gave notice that the "partnership between my brother



and myself" was about to expire (<u>Ibid.</u>, <u>Dixon & Hunter</u>, May 15, 1778); and in 1779, he purchased his brother's half of the shop, equipment, and business for <u>H1000</u>. (<u>Ibid.</u>, <u>June 12</u>, 1779, <u>York Co. Records</u>, <u>Deeds VI</u>, page 47.)

He sold his Palace Street property to Elkanah Deane in 1772. After returning to Williamsburg from Gloucester he may have lived in a portion of the large brick house on the south side of Duke of Gloucester Street (lot 19) which he had purchased in 1761 from William Withers. He had subdivided this property, and rented it to various tenants. (See report on "Brick House Tavern," Block 10.) Carter was connected with the Continental Hospital during the Hevolution, and advertised for "a Surgeon's Mate to attend the hospital" in 1776 (Virginia Gazette, Purdie, August 2, 1776.)

After buying out Dr. James Carter's share in the apothecary shop William Carter advertised the extra equipment for sale, and stated that he would like to join with someone in opening an apothecary shop in Fichmond. He added that the practice of "physick and Surgery" was "altogether disagreeable" To Him on account of his deafness; and that he would willingly give up one half of the profits of his business, which are considerable, to "any able and diligent Gentleman" who would take over the practice in Williamsburg. (Ibid., Dixon & Nicolson, September 20, 1780.)

Sometime between the date of the above advertisement and 1786 William Carter had opened shop in Richmond, opposite the Eagle Tavern. (Blanton, Medicine in Virginia in the 18th century, p. 323.) Advertisements appeared for his shops in Williamsburg and Richmond; and as he seems to have moved to Richmond some years before his death, he probably turned his Williamsburg business over to some "able and diligent Gentleman." He still owned the Williamsburg shop in 1796, when James Davis, who insured the store in the eastern half offthe building, noted that "Doctr William Carter" adjoined him to the west. (Mitual Assurance Society policy, #118.)

He died in Richmond in 1799, age sixty-seven, and was buried in St. John's Churchyard, where his tombstone may be seen.

/Deaths/...on Wednesday evening last, Dr. WILLIAM CARTER, sen. formerly of Williamsburg, but for many years an inhabitant of this city. (Virginia Cazette & General Advertiser. Richmond: Friday, June 14, 1799.)

He married three times - his wife "Rebecca" being mentioned in various deeds in the York County Records, and in the baptism records of his children at Bruton Parish Church. The <u>Virginia Gazette</u> (Williamsburg: Dixon & Hunter) announced on December 2, 1775:



"MARRIED: Dr. WILLIAM CARTER, to Miss MOLLY WRAY, of this city.

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According to Dr. Blanton (Medicine in Virginia in the 18th Century, p. 323) he married a third time Charlotte, the daughter of Dr. William Foushee.



Mr. J. Fred Dorman, The Ludwell Apartments, 602 E, Williamsburg, Va.

RB: Dr. James Carter

Dear Mr. Dormanis

In conversation with Mr. Nm. G. Smith, who I understand, is a fellow member with you, of the American Genealogy Society, he said that you might be able to refer me to someone in Williamsburg or perhaps, help me yourself, in an investigation to see if the William and Mary College has any information on Dr. James Carter.

I have considerable on him from the Williamsburg Restoration and other sources. His apothecary shop has just been recently restored by them and is next to the Raleigh Tavern. He and his brothers were quite prominent in Williamsburg at the time of the Revolution.

I am descended from him by his marriage to Elizabeth Saunders, who was undoubtedly, of the family of Saunders, connected with the College, although I do not know the exact connection.

I am now trying to establish military service for him, and thought perhaps there might be some records in the College Archives.

I will, of course, be only too happy to pay for any time spent in my behalf.

One reference, from a letter from Patrick Henry to George Washington, states that he had a place suitable to use as a hospital. Following up this reference, Mr. Smith gave me a note on an item, page 275, Medicine in Virginia in the 18th Century as follows:

"P. 273 - Reference to site of hospital - Plantation on which Public Vineyard is to be purchased - Outside of Williamsburg on Great Road to York called "Continental Virginia Vineyard".

This may explain something.

I would appreciate very much, anything which you might do to help me in this matter.

Yours very truly,





The Ludwell, Apt. 602-E Williamsburg, Virginia 1 May 1955

Mr. M. Drexel Rutherford The Wood House Warrenville Road Wheaton, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

The tracing of James City County genealogy is a difficult, and sometimes impossible, task owing to the destruction of our records. It is only through the use of the York County records that many lines can be pieced together.

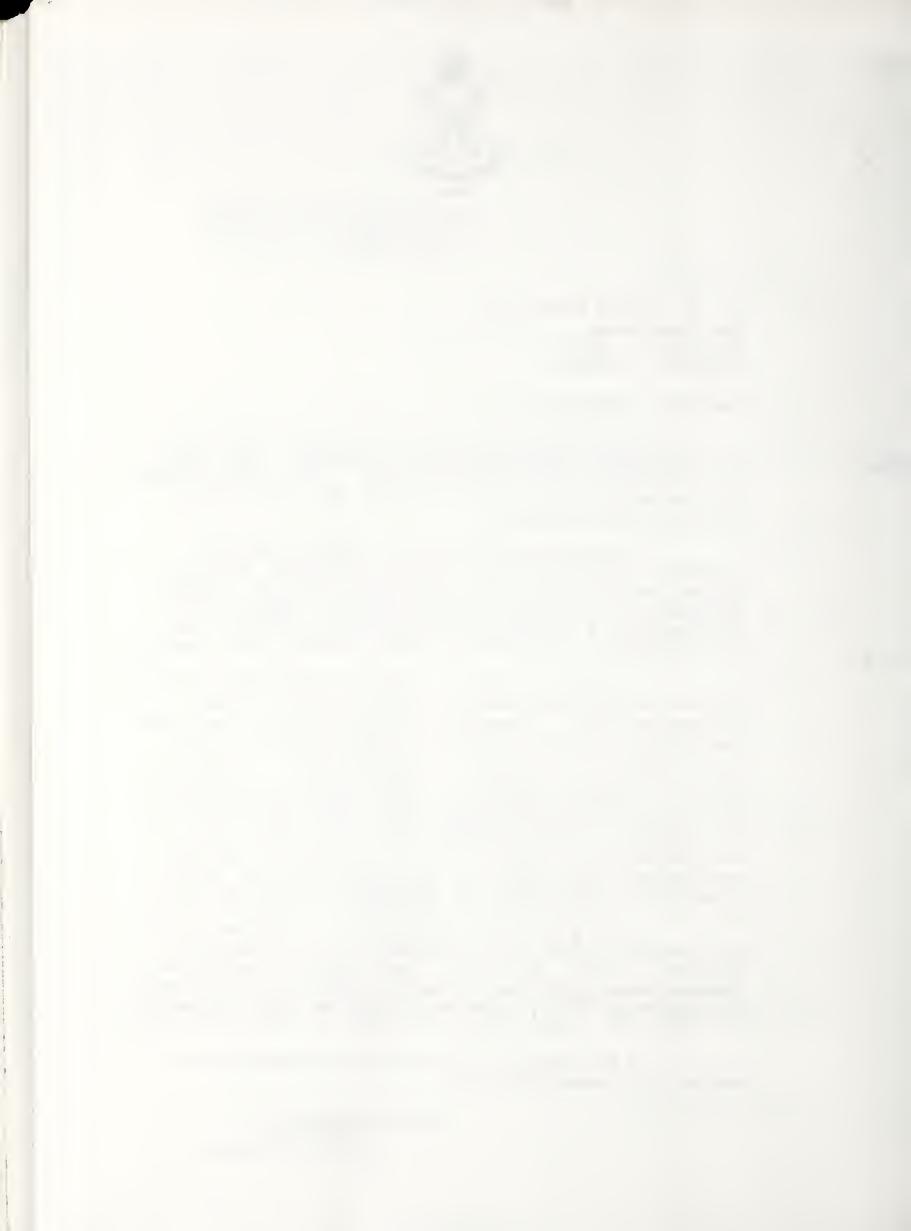
I am not certain whether papers in the Archives Section of the College of William and Mary Library will contain the information you are seeking relating to a military service for Dr. James Carter. So prominent a resident of Williamsburg should have left evidence of the major events in his life, however.

I shall be glad to examine pertinent materials in the College Archives for you for a fee of two dollars an hour. I suggest that you send a check for ten dollars, as in five hours time I believe I can cover most of the sources available here. I shall give particular attention to any references to Doctor Carter in 1781-82 while British, French and American forces were moving through this area. After Yorktown the Americans used the Palace as a hospital (and accidentally set fire to it). The French took over our College buildings, and in December, 1781, the President's House was also severally damaged by fire.

It was just before Yorktown, I balieve, that Dr. Carter's house was suggested for purchase as a hospital. This, in itself, can hardly be considered Revolutionary service, but it is difficult to believe that shortly after, when there were so many wounded in the city, Dr. Carter did not assist in caring for them.

I am looking forward to the opportunity of making this search for you.

Sincerely yours,



THE CARTER FAMILY

1W(1)55 Abstracts of Marriage License Bonds
York County, Va. - made by the Editor

10 June 1786 - Anthony Peters x his mark, to Ann Carter, spinster.

Sec. James Ashley

1W(1)50-52 York County Marriages

31 May 1775 - Thomas Gibbons to Martha Lester, spinister, daughter of Benjamin Lester, dec'd. Sec. Stephen Litchell, enclosing a note in a beautiful hand by Thomas Archer, of Yorktown.

Ibid, p. 52

3 July 1770 - Benj. Lester to Sarah Hansford; Sec. Whitehead Lester

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Nicholas Dickson, Yorktown, Virginia, but late of Bristoll, Administration 20 April 1770 to Charlotte, the relict.

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